THE WEATHER.

Partly cloudy Tuesday and Wednesday; warmed Wednesday, west portion.

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INCOME TAX FORMS WERE MAILED OUT

Instructions for Making Returns of Private Incomes.

FINE FOLLOWS A FAILURE

Expenses for Medical Attendance, Family Supplies and Servants, Gas and Electric Light Bills Not Deducted.

Washington, Jan. 5.—The form to be used and regulations to be followed by individuals in making returns of income subject to the new Federal income tax were sent out today by the Treasury Department. Every citizen of the United States, whether residing at home or abroad, every person residing in the United States and every non-resident alien who has income from United States investments of $3,000 or more, must make return.

For the past year 1913, specific exemptions will be $2,500, or $3,333.33 in the case of a married person's and in future years $3,000 and $4,000. Where the tax has been withheld on part of the income at the source, or where part of the income comes as dividends upon stock of a corporation, taxable under the corporation tax section of the law, the regulations set forth that such income shall be deducted from the individual's net income when computing the amount on which he is taxable.

The law imposes a tax of 1 per cent and provides that individuals who have an income between $20,000 and $50,000 shall pay an additional tax of 1 per cent on such amount; on all between $50,000 and $75,000, 2 per cent; $75,000 to $100,000, 3 per cent; $100,000 to $250,000, 4 per cent; $250,000 to $50,000, 5 per cent; and all over $500,000, 6 per cent. Return must be in the hands of the collector of internal revenue in the district where the payee lives or where he has his principal place of business not later than March 1st; failure to observe this limit to be punished with fines ranging from $25 to 01,000.

50 Per Cent Additional.

Refusal or neglect to file returns, except in case of sickness or absence will result in an addition of 50 per cent to the tax assessed. In the case of false or fraudulent return 100 per cent will be added to the tax assessed and any person required to make, render, sign or verify such return, which makes a false or fraudulent statement with intent to defeat or evade the tax, will be guilty of a misdemeanor and subject to a fine of not more than $2,000 or imprisonment for one year, or both.

An extension of 30 days from March 1st in case of sickness or absence may be allowed by the proper collector, provided an application is made by the individual concerned. Returns must be accomplished by oath or affirmation.

Expenses for medical attendance, store accounts, family supplies, wages of domestic servants, cost of board, room or house rent shall not be deducted from gross income, and individuals who own their own residences cannot deduct the estimated value of the rent.

The farmer is required to include in his net income all money from produce and animals sold, for wool and hides of slaughtered animals, provided they are sold. He may deduct the sums actually paid for the animals sold or slaughtered during the year, but the value of animals raised shall not be deducted as expenses or loss. The farmer also may deduct money paid as expenses for producing farm products, live stock, etc., and for repairs for the current yea.

The cost of tools or machinery may be deducted.

Persons receiving fees or emoluments for personal or other services must include all actual receipts for services during the year together

SEMINOLE DOING GOOD WORK

While En Route Here From Norfolk Found Schooner in Distress and Is Standing By.

Washington, January 5.—Wireless reports from points between Cape Hatteras and Baltimore received at revenue cutter headquarters today tell of vessels in distress and of fights in stormy seas to save them and their crews.

The cutter Seminole, on her way from Norfolk to Wilmington, N. C., found the schooner Thomas Winsmore in distress and danger near Lookout Light below Cape Hatteras, and is standing by.

An attempt was made today to reach the cutter Onondaga by wireless so that she might stop long enough on her way north from Norfolk to Cape May to help the barge John B. Sage, reported adrift near Cobb Island in the vicinity of Cape Charles.

Information here is to the effect that the two men who made up the crew of the Sage have been saved but the service desires to get the barge out of the way of traffic.

The barge General Knox, an unusually large one, is reported adrift in latitude 38, longitude 74 (about 80 miles off Cape Henlopen, Delaware) and the revenue cutter officials at New York have been ordered to send assistance.

Unknown Schooner.

Philadelphia, January 5.—A dispatch to the Marine Exchange, Assateague, Va., states that an unidentified three-masted schooner off that point is standing in toward the beach

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ILL-FATED OKLAHOMA WAS BROKEN AMIDSHIPS

Without Warning, Tank Steamer Broke in Two and the Stern Section Sank Immediately, Carrying Some Thirty Members of the Crew to the Bottom With It—Only Eight of Remainder Are Rescued.

New York, Jan. 5.—The oil tank steamer Oklahoma broke in two amidships without warning at 7:30 o'clock Sunday, south of Sandy Hook and a large number of her crew of some 40 men perished.

The stern section, in which was situated all heavy machinery of the vessel, and on which there were 32 members of the crew, sank immediately. Eight members of the crew were rescued by the Hamburg-American Line steamer Bavariwa, whose captain said some of the Oklahoma's men told him they saw an open boat of the Oklahoma put away from the wreck with ten men in it.

This information was contained in a wireless dispatch received tonight by the Hamburg-American Line here from Capt. Graalfe, of the steamer Bavaria, which is proceeding to Boston with eight survivors of the tanker on board. The message, which came by way of Siasconset, said:

"On January 5th at 6 A. M. we sighted signals of distress of vessel. The seas were high and rough. At dawn we saw the forepart of a steamer floating on the water. It was the tank steamer Oklahoma, from New York.

"At 8 A. M. we were close to the wreck and lowered a boat with six men, who seized the rope thrown to them from the Oklahoma. The men from the Oklahoma lowered themselves into the boat exhausted by their experience the past 24 hours.

Without Any Warning.

"Capt. Gunther stated that last Sunday at 7:30 A. M., during heavy weather and without any previous warning, the ship suddenly broke in two between the bridges. In about 22 minutes the after part of the ship with a crew of 32 men, sank. The fore part was kept afloat by the bulkhead. Life boats either went down with the ship or were smashed immediately after the catastrophe.

"On the evening of January 4th a Spanish steamer (probably the Manuel Calvo) had appeared in the vicinity of the Oklahoma, but was unable, owing to bad weather, to accomplish anything. Immediately after the Bavaria reached the scene this morning, the United Fruit steamer Tenadores arrived at the scene of the disaste, but there was nothing left to be done, the Bavaria having taken off the men."

Another message from Capt. Graalfs said:

"According to statements made by some of the men saved, a boat from the stern part of the Oklahoma, with from eight to ten men in it, was seen. Its whereabouts is not known.

Vessels Reach Port.

None of the four steamers in the vicinity of the wreck, which came into port this evening, made any report concerning the life boat spoken of by the men of the Oklahoma. They said, however, that when they left the scene the forward part of the tanker was afloat and a menace to navigation. A revenue cutter has been dispatched to sea and will endeavor to tow in the derelict. If this is found to be impossible it will be blown up.

Capt. Porter, of the fruiter Tenadores, and Capt. Bonet, of the Manuel Calvo, both of whose vessels stood by the Oklahoma, tonight on their arrival here said they had no knowledge of what caused the accident.

"From the fact that all survivors were assembled forward," said Capt. Porter, "I presume that an explosion took place in the after part of the ship, where all the working force in the engineers' department were quartered. The accident must have been of a sudden nature, for otherwise the men aft would have had ample time to have saved their lives by rushing to the fore part of the steamer."

The Calvo, the first vessel to arrive at the scene of the disaster, was 57 miles south of Scotland lightship, where a lookout saw what appeared to be a derelict off the port bow. The Calvo's course was changed and when she got close to the derelict eight men could be seen on board. Capt. Bonet called for volunteers to man a life boat to go to the rescue. Six men responded, but when the boat was lowered a huge wave smashed it against the side of the ship. Three of the men were badly injured. They were brought into port tonight in the ship's hospital.

Meagre Details.

The tank steamer in trouble off Sandy Hook yesterday was the Oklahoma and 21 of her crew appear to have perished. Eight were saved. This was the substance of wireless messages received here today.

Although several vessels were standing by the distressed tank liner, the Hamburg-American Line freighter Bavaria, bound from Philadelphia to Boston, was the only one able to render assistance. She reported by wireless shortly after 9 o'clock this morning that she had been able to take off Capt. Alfred Gunter, Chief Mate Bert Iverson, Second Mate Knute Dahle, Third Mate Carl Eklunde, Operator William Davis, Boatman Christian Rasmussen, Quartermaster Hamilton Powell, and Herman Erickson, the ship's carpenter. No mention was made of the remainder of the crew, 30 in number.

The Oklahoma was owned by the Gulf Refining Co., was 2,795 tons net and 419 feet long. She left here Saturday for Port Arthur, Texas. She was valued at $700,000.

Although the disaster occurred less than 100 miles off Sandy Hook, wireless reports throughout the night were meagre and conflicting. The name of the distressed vessel was variously reported as the Wasca, unheard of and unregistered in shipping circles; the Pennolt, chartered by the Standard Oil Co., and the tank steamer Delaware.

Vessels Standing By.

The Spanish liner Manuel Calvo, the Royal Mail liner Caribbean, and other vessels stood by the distressed craft throughout the night, but were apparently unable to identify her. The Caribbean reported this forenoon that the crew had been rescued, but did not give the name of the vessel.

In announcing the saving of part of the Oklahoma's crew, the Bavaria added that the vessel had not sunk entirely, but was partly submerged and drifting helplessly.

Among those who sailed on the Oklahoma and who are believed here to be lost is Capt. Loring A. Cates, of Boston, formerly commander of the steamship Ligonier. Capt Cates was aboard as a passenger on his way to take command of another vessel.

Cates is Missing.

Boston, Jan. 5.—Capt. Loring A. Cates, of Boston, who was a passenger on the tank steamer Oklahoma, abandoned in a sinking condition off Sandy Hook yesterday, was not among the rescued on the steamer Bavaria, according to a wireless tonight from Capt. Graalfs.

Beyond stating this fact, Capt. Graalfs' message contained no information regarding the rescue of part of the Oklahoma's crew. The Bavaria is expected to arrive in Boston at noon tomorrow.

ALL NATIONS CONFER

Representatives Will Gather in Brussels, Belgium.

Next October to Plan International Census and to Agree on Standard System of Bookkeeping for Congress.

Chicago, Jan. 5.—Nations of the world will meet in Brussels, Belgium, next October to plan an international census and agree on a standard system of National bookkeeping for the purpose of establishing equitable national reputation at The Hague Peace Congress.

This was announced today by Roger W. Babson, member of the executive committee of the American Statistical Association. The association, Mr. Babson said, has been invited by a certain European power which for diplomatic reasons he is not at liberty to name, to call an international conference at Brussels of representatives of National statisticians.

According to Mr. Babson, the purpose of eventual disarmament and world peace distinctly is in the minds of the American committee, the European power referred to and of other nations, all of which are aware of what is projected and are in accord with it.

"The conference," said Mr. Babson, "had its real inception in the refusal of European banking houses to finance war budgets of the powers. The work of The Hague conference has been incomplete heretofore, because of the dissatisfaction of the great nations with the system of uniform representation voted into effect by small powers. The new system of representation will make the conference a greater power."

HERRMANN ELECTED

As President of National Baseball Commission Again.

Well Known Baseball Personage Again Chosen to Head Court of Last Appeal for Organized Baseball.

Cincinnati, Jan. 5.—August Herrmann, of Cincinnati, was re-elected chairman of the National Baseball Commission here today and in his annual report which he read to major league magnates the new Federal League was warned that it should not interfere with what clubs in the National agreement consider their rights. John E. Bruce was re-elected secretary of the commission.

Hosts of baseball men from all parts of the country had gathered here for the meeting. Minor league magnates and members of the commission will have a joint session tomorrow to meet a committee from the baseball players' fraternity. It was believed that the majority of the fraternity's requests will be granted.

President Herrmann's report, in addition to declaring pointedly that the new Federal League must not infringe upon the rights of clubs over which the National Commission exercises protection, called attention to the fact that operations of the new organization during 1913, in territory occupied by National agreement clubs, did not attain prosperity or prestige."

A passive policy has been pursued by the commission and the leagues directly affected," says the report, "toward that organization, but if the contractural and reservation rights

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HUERTA MAY TAKE CHARGE OF ARMY

Rumor Says He Will Resign From the Presidency.

FIGHTING CEASES IN NORTH

Battle Let Up As Suddenly As It Began—Rebels Withdraw to Await Reinforcements From Chihuahua City.

Mexico City, January 5.—That General Huerta intends to resign the Presidency of Mexico, in the near future—a rumor often denied by him in the most emphatic terms—again is persistently reported in the capital. It is said that he will take the field in person against the rebels, after yielding the Presidential office. Enrique Gerostieta, minister of justice, will be selected as his successor, according to understanding.

Senor Gerostieta is said to have been offered the port folio of foreign affairs succeeding Quendro Meheno with the understanding that he assume the Presidency. He has consented to the plan, it is said, only on condition that the deputies imprisoned by Huerta last October, be freed. He had many friends among the deputies and never has been in sympathy with General Huerta's treatment of them.

Under the alleged plan, Senor Gerostieta will hold the Presidency for a limited period, turning it over to General Geronimo Trevino, of Monterey, who on previous occasions has been talked of as a possible successor to Huerta, and to whom, it is urged, Washington could have no objection. General Trevino was the friend and trusted officer of Porfiorio Diaz. He has kept aloof from the political developments of the last three years.

The release of 26 deputies on New Year's day and the announcement of the early release of virtually all of the other deputies are pointed to as further evidences of the possible truth of the report.

Persons close to Huerta are quoted as saying that failure to obtain funds in Europe is shaking the faith of the President in his ability to cope with the situation.

Fighting Has Ceased.

Marfa, Texas, January 5.—Fighting between the Northern division of the Mexican Federal army, defending Ojinaga opposite here, and General Ortega's 6,000 rebels today ceased as suddenly as it began a week ago. Without any Federal activities to provoke his move General Ortega withdrew his army seven miles to the west along the Rio Grande, supposedly to await the arrival of reinforcements from Chihuahua.

Information had reached the rebels that a large body of Federals, on the way from Jiminez, were within four days' march of Ojinaga, and were planning to steal on Ortega's rear and rescue the Federal garrison.

General Ortega's departure was regarded by the Federal garrison as indicating that both armies will delay further fighting until both of them have been strengthened. As soon as the rebel forces had cleared from sight the Federals wandered over the battlefield to pick up the wounded. The dead were burned and after dark fires dotting the landscape showed where losses had been heaviest.

Dreamed of Wreck; Jumped From Cab

SEABOARD FIREMAN SO BADLY CUT BY GLASS THAT HE ALMOST BLEEDS TO DEATH.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 5.—Rafe Williams, a negro fireman for the Seaboard Air Line here, was tucked away in the cab of his engine asleep last night and dreamed that he was in a terrible head-on collision. He waked suddenly and saw the glare of the headlight of a shifting engine coming on an adjacent track and bolted through the big side window of the cab, cutting the main artery of his left arm and lacerating himself badly in other parts of his limbs and body.

His life was saved by the timely arrival of Dr. Judd, who dressed his wounds and composed his nerves. He was well nigh frightened to death and on top of this came near bleeding to death.

OUTLINES

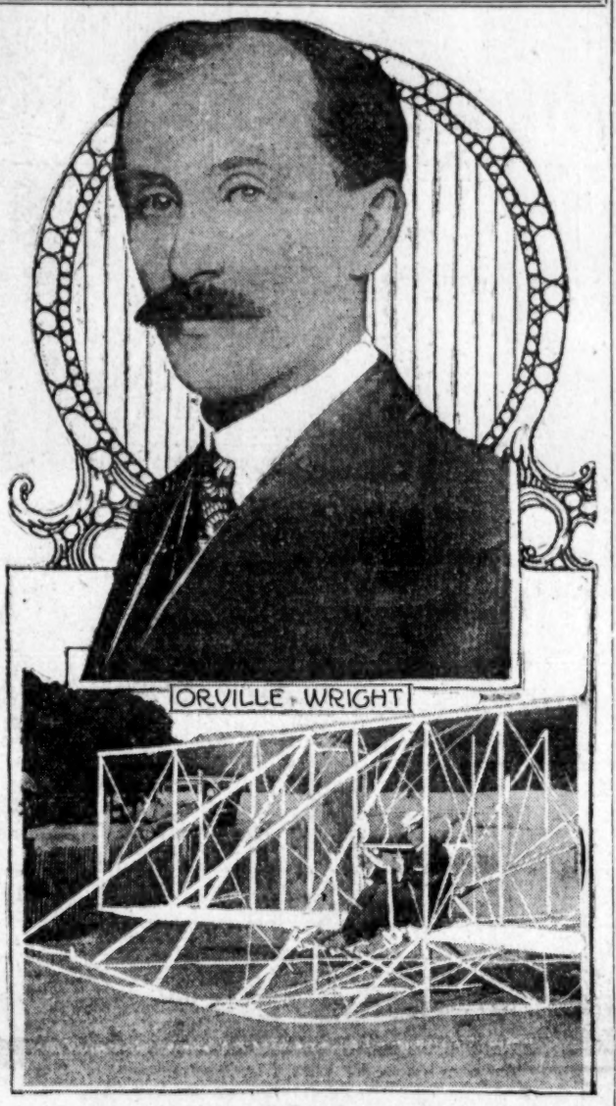
Hearings were begun in New York yesterday by the Regional Reserve committee.

The tank steamer which was lost off Sandy Hook Sunday proved to be the Oklahoma, bound from New York to a port in Texas. She broke in two amidships without any warning. Meagre reports tell of the loss of 22 of her crew.

Great Britain has ordered the transfer of Sir Lionel Carden, at present English Minister in Mexico, to Brazil. It is thought that this move is the result of England's desire to aid President Wilson in the carrying out of his policy in the land beyond the Rio Grande.

New York Markets: Money on call, firm; highest, 5 per cent.; lowest, 3 3-4; ruling rate, 4 1-2; closing, 4@4 1-4. Wheat, firm; No. 2, red, 1.00@1.01 1-2; No. 1, Northern Duluth, 1.00 1-4. Corn, weak, 70 7-8. Flour, quiet. Rosin, steady. Turpentine, firm. Spot cotton, quiet; middling uplands, $12.40; gulf, $12.65; no sales.

Aeroplane Inventor and His New Invention.



Dayton, O., Jan. 5.—Orville Wright made 17 flights before representatives of the Aero Club of America in competition for the Robert Collier cup for the aviator whose invention brings the greatest advance in the development of the aeroplane. Mr. Wright demonstrated his marvelous new stabilizer, which he claims makes an aeroplane practically fool proof and safe for any one. He rode 500 feet high with his hands above his head, apparently giving no attention to the mechanism of his powerful air craft. A minute description of the stabilizer has not been made public. It is described briefly by Wright as a "compensating device attached to the steering post which, when the machine dips or swerves suddenly, automatically tips the wings and rudder to the proper positions."

ENGLAND TRANSFERS SIR LIONEL CARDEN

Great Britain's Minister at Mexico City Showed Lack of Discretion in Handling Diplomatic Matters, and is Sent to Rio de Janeiro—Was an Obstruction to Execution of Wilson's Mexican Policy.

Washington, Jan. 5.—Announcement from London today that Great Britain is about to transfer Sir Lionel Carden, its minister at the City of Mexico, was regarded by official Washington as a substantial manifestation of the purpose of the British government to remove every obstruction to the execution of President Wilson's plans for dealing with the Mexican situation.

At the State Department it was denied that the United States had made any protest to the British foreign office against acts or utterances ascribed to Minister Carden. From other sources, though, it was learned that Ambassador Page did seek information at the British foreign office some time ago regarding the attitude of its representative in Mexico. About the time this occurred a semi-official statement was issued in London repudiating a statement attributed to Sir Lionel Carden that President Wilson's policy towards Mexico would not have been adopted had he not been in ignorance of the facts.

Officials here believe the transfer of the British minister will impress the Huerta government with the fact that there is to be no division among the powers from which it might expect to profit.

A cablegram from Rear Admiral Fletcher today dater Saturday, said it was feared another attack was to be made upon Tampico. In anticipation of trouble the German cruiser Bremen has gone there from Vera Cruz.

From the west coast Capt. Bradshaw, of the gunboat Yorktown, sent to Ensenada on a report that the foreigners there were threatened with a forced loan, reported today that the situation has been relieved.

Discretion Lacking.

London, Jan. 5.—Officials of the foreign office tonight would not discuss Sir Lionel Carden's forthcoming transfer from Mexico City to Rio de Janeiro. They were considerably surprised to discover that the intention of the government had leaked out. It generally is understood that the government takes much the same view as the public, that the minister has not been entirely discreet in handling the situation in Mexico, although the government does not believe he has done anything to justify severe criticism.

When it was suggested tonight to the American ambassador, Walter H. Page, that the ambassador might have had something to do with Sir Lionel Carden's transfer, he declined to admit responsibility, but suggested that Sir Lionel himself may have been the agency.

That the transfer was not a surprise to the ambassador was indicated by the fact that he volunteered the name of the minister's successor, saying that he understood Charles Murray Marling was to take the post. Mr. Marling is senior counselor in the diplomatic setrvice and is now accredited to Turkey.

It Really a Promotion.

Sir Lionel's transfer, which is a promotion as far as salary is concerned, although the two legations possess the same standing in the service, would have been made some time ago, it is said, except for the fact that the British foreign office would not make the change while the minister was under fire for the alleged interviews in which he was made to reflect on the policy of the United States toward Mexico.

Sir Lionel probably will come to England before going to his new post. It is said by his friends that when he went to Mexico last July he was offered the choice of going directly to Rio de Janeiro to succeed Sir William Henry Doveton Haggard, who had reached the retiring age, or of spending six months in Mexico as minister there before proceeding to Brazil. Owing to the state of health of his wife, Sir Lionel decided to go to Mexico first.

Carden Not Notified.

Mexico City, Jan. 5.—Sir Lionel Carden had not been advised of his intended transfer to Brazil when the news was conveyed to him today by the Associated Press. He expressed doubt as to the authenticity of the announcement, intimating that the appointment of a new minister to Mexico would constitute a reaffirmation of the recognition of President Huerta by Great Britain, which appeared to regard as a course it was doubtful his government would pursue.

The minister said he had been offered the choice of Mexico and Brazil and chose the latter, but was persuaded to come to Mexico temporarily be-

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BEGIN HEARINGS IN NEW YORK CITY

Machinery in Motion for New Banking System.

FRANK A. VANDERLIP HEARD

President of National City Bank Thinks Committee Will be Unable to Settle Upon a Workable Plan.

New York, Jan. 5.—The task of setting up machinery to put in motion the new banking system of the country was taken up here today by the Federal reserve organization committee consisting of Secretaries McAdoo and Houston. On this committee, under the new law, devolves the responsibility of mapping out regional reserve districts and locating a bank in each. To aid it in reaching its decision the committee today began here a series of hearings which will be continued three days more in New York and subsequently in other financial centers of the country.

A number of New York leading bankers and financiers were heard today. It incidentally developed that it probably would be impossible to satisfy both New York and the rest of the country. Frank A. Vanderlip, president of the National City Bank, said that he thought the committee would find it impossible to work out a plan that would fulfill all requirements.

"It presents almost an insolvable problem," said Secretary McAdoo when Mr. Vanderlip had given his opinion as to the manner in which the regional reserve district should be drawn up.

"I think that is what you are facing," said Mr. Vanderlip. "Oversight and control spell the whole story of this law. If we get the proper oversight and control, the law will work in spite of its defects. If we do not, it will not work."

Want Big Bank.

The majority of the witnesses favored the creation in New York of a regional bank of such magnitude that it would absorb 40 to 50 per cent of the $106,000,000 capital available for the entire system of the country. Such a district would include New York, New England, New Jersey, Delaware and part of Pennsylvania.

Secretary McAdoo suggested that such a huge bank here would overshadow the other banks, of which, according to the law, there must be at least seven. The reply was made that a bank of such size was needed here in order that it might command the respect of European bankers and hold its own with great individual banks in New York.

Mr. Vanderlip's idea was that the importance of New York banks would give them such a position that it was of comparatively little moment how much territory outside the metropolitan district was included.

Dr. H. Parker Willis, of New York, who was adviser of the Banking and Currency committee of the House of Representatives while the currency bill was before it, was the chief opponent of the plan for the creation of a huge bank here.

Dr. Willis said that to allot to the New York district 40 or 50 per cent of the working capital of the system would be out of harmony with the purposes of the law.

Secretary McAdoo asked the opinions of witnesses as to what cities other than New York should be chosen for regional reserve banks. The common opinion was that if New York area be restricted to this immediate vicinity, banks should be established in the East in Boston and Philadelphia or Washington. Other cities referred to most frequently were Chicago, St. Louis, San Francisco, Cleveland or Cincinnati, Denver and Atlanta.

HAMMER REPORT ERRONEOUS

Attorney General Has Not Decided for the Randolph Man—Mr. Godwin Returns to Capital.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., Jan. 5.—The report carried by a press association Saturday night saying that W. C. Hammer would probably be appointed immediately after the return to Washington of President Wilson, seems to be erroneous. So far as the Department of Justice knows, Attorney General McReynolds has not changed his mind with reference to the appointment of Hammer.

"The Attorney General is just where he was before the holidays when he refused to name Mr. Hammer until he could go over the papers with the President," said an official at the department today. No such information as was carried by the press association was given out by any one at the department, and those in charge said that they were at a loss to know how such an erroneous story originated.

It was pointed out that the department was deeply sensible of the power exerted by North Carolina's two Senators and that Hammer might be put through. But, he said, no such decision has yet been reached by McReynolds.

Another batch of endorsements of Hammer was received at the department from Senator Overman today. They were mailed to the department, it was said, from Salisbury.

Mr. Godwin Returns.

Representative Godwin returned to Washington after spending the holi-

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SERIOUS CHARGES PREFERRED

Against the Administration of the Atlanta Federal Penitentiary—An Investigation.

Washington, January 5.—Charges of severe punishment, bad and insufficient food, favoritism and other alleged abuses against the administration of the Atlanta Federal penitentiay are contained in documents submitted to the Department of Justice, it was announced today.

Representative Howard, of Georgia, submitted the charges which he said he had collected from guards ,former guards, employes and others connected with the prison.

"I hope to see a full investigation of the charges against William H. Moyer, the warden," said Mr. Howard.

"I do not wish to intimate any intention to bring the matter before Congress until the attorney general shall have had sufficient time to read these statements and take such action as may to him seem proper."

Mr. Howard said that some of the guards who came to him with information as to their wage rate, when he visited the prison during the Autumn were later summarily discharged.

Atlanta, Ga., January 5.—Warden William H. Moyer tonight refused to comment upon the charges which have been laid before the Department of Justice regarding the administration of the Atlanta Federal penitentiary.

Richard V. Ladow, superintendent of Federal prisons, likewise declined to discuss the charges. Mr. Ladow is in Atlanta attending a meeting of the parole board.

LOOKS LIKE TELEGRAPH FIGHT WILL CONTINUE.

Postal President Says Joint Offices Worse Than Stock.

(Special Star Telegram.)

New York, January 5.—Clarence H. Mackay, president of the Postal Telegraph Cable Company, was shown today a published telegram which Belvidere Brooks, general manager of the Western Union Telegraph Company, sent to all Western Union offices a few days ago in reference to future relations between that company and the American Telephone and Telegraph Company. The telegram read: "There is no reason that we can see why such plant and traffic relations as have proved beneficial should not be continued."

Mr. Mackay was asked whether his attention had been called to it. He said: "If that means joint Bell Telephone-Western Union offices we shall open up the fight again. Joint offices are worse than joint stock and yet they now admit that joint stock is illegal. For four years we have had reports of thousands of instances where the Bell Telephone employes have been stealing the telegraph business of the Postal company then transmitted over the telephone.

"We thought that the action of the attorney general would put a stop to this, but if joint Bell-Western Union offices are to be continued and extended, it is certain that the Bell employes are going to realize the community of interest just as strongly as they did before and continue to switch Postal business to the Western Union. Joint offices are a visible, palpable demonstration to telephone operators that they are combined with the Western Union and should take all the business they can from the Postal. Joint offices mean joint expense, joint employes and division of receipts and do not mean impartiality toward the Postal Telegraph Cable Company. A closer alliance could hardly be made. It amounts practically to a merger of the two companies and of their plants where such joint offices are established. It is a merger and consolidation more effective even than stock ownership, and directors and officers in common.

"It reaches down to the daily transaction of the telegraph business with the public and means discrimination against the Postal. That has been our grievance, and it will grow if joint offices remain. Joint offices do not add to the public convenience. The public can telephone telegrams without them just as well as with them, and can do so at night without these joint offices. Further, if the Bell can legally have joint offices with the Western Union, it can legally have them with the Postal and thus bring all three companies under one roof. Would the public and the attorney general stand for that? I think not. Competition would then be a farce.

"Real competition is good, healthy, virtle rivalry without a community of interest. All three companies should be required to maintain separate offices and conduct their business separately. If Mr. Brooks means that joint offices are to be continued, that means that we shall again fight this combine."

BAPTIST LEADERS TO SPEAK.

In Special Meetings at Fayetteville This Week.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Fayetteville, N. C., January 5.—With an address by Rev. W. N. Johnson, pastor of Wake Forest Baptist church, on the subject, "The Church and Its Officers," a series of special meetings began in the First Baptist church here tonight. Following the service tonight, three new deacons were ordained, as follows: Messrs. C. C. Howard, A. G. Murchison and J. D. Jones. The programme for the balance of the week, as given by the Observer this afternoon, follows:

Tuesday, 7:30 P. M.—"Church Life," Rev. C. H. Durham, of Lumberton.

Wednesday 7:30 P. M.—"Church Members in Line," Rev. James Long, of Dunn.

Thursday 7:30 P. M.—"Religious Literature," Rev. Hight C. Moore, of Raleigh, editor of the Biblical Recorder.

Friday 7:30 P. M.—"Response to Leadership," Dr. Livingston Johnson of Raleigh.

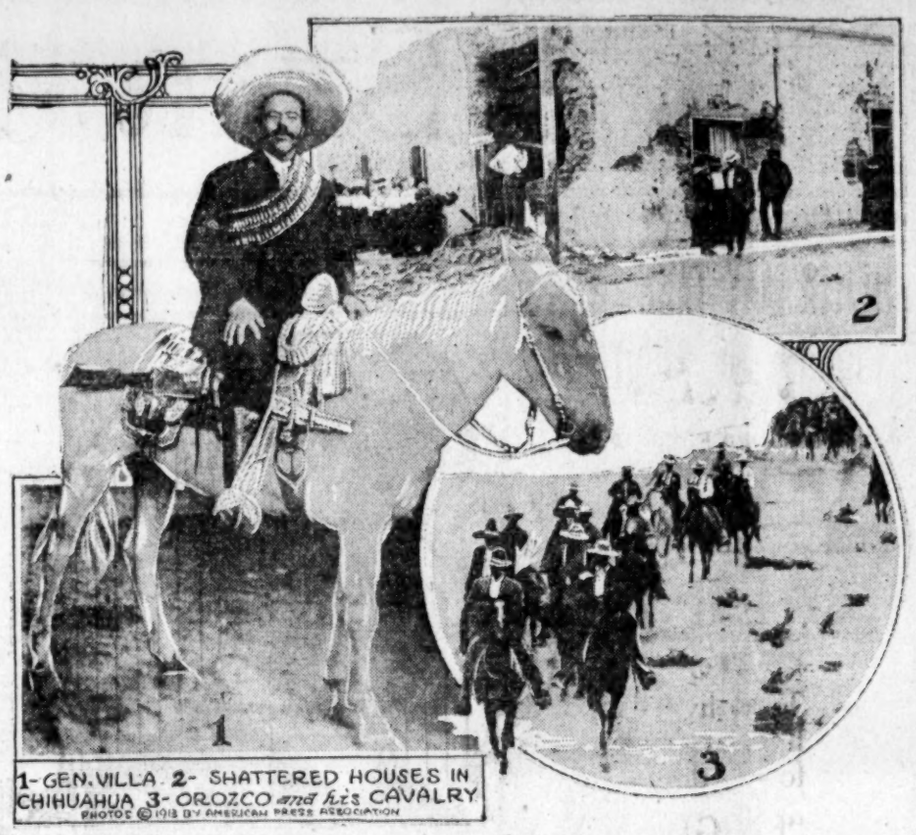
SNOW IN TROUBLE AGAIN.

Schooner Once More the Victim of the Seas.

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 5.—The unknown schooner previously reported in distress off Cape Assateague, or Quarter, has been identified as the Augustus W. Snow. The schooner is said to have had her rigging torn and her rudder damaged by the storm. The tug Asher J. Hudson has gone to the assistance of the schooner and may tow her to Norfolk. The schooner declined the assistance of a revenue cutter.

Vera Cruz, Mex., Jan. 5.—The heaviest norther of the season prevails along the coast, and will make it difficult for the United States scout cruiser Chester, bearing John Lind, to enter the harbor. Owing to the storm, Rear Admiral Fletcher has countermanded orders for squadron drill.

Rival Fighters and Damage Done By Rebel Shells.



1-GEN. VILLA 2- SHATTERED HOUSES IN CHIHUAHUA 3- OROZCO and his CAVALRY
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Presidio, Tex., Jan. 5.—Gen. Pascual Orozco has depended chiefly on his artillery and cavalry in meeting the desperate rebel attacks on Ojinaga. He is chief in command of Huerta's troops and is hopeful of retaining control of the city.

Juarez, Mex., Jan. 5.—Gen. Villa's visit here from Chihuahua, it was learned, was to establish a bank for the handling of Constitutionalist money. Villa brought $100,000 worth of silver bullion, which he purposes to use in connection with the bank. The bank is to be made the depository of the rebel government funds. The damage done to property in Chihuahua by Villa's men is said to reach into millions of pesos. Houses shattered by shells are seen on almost every street. The arrow in the illustration points to Orozco.

INSTITUTES FOR FARMERS

To be Conducted in Thirty-Seven Eastern North Carolina Counties in January and February.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 5.—Mr. T. B. Parker, director of farmers' institutes of the State Department of Agriculture, announces institutes to be held in 37 eastern counties during the months of January and February. He says that at these institutes prizes will be awarded for the best loaf of break exhibited by women living on the farm—a prize for the best loaf at each point. Those interested are requested to write him for particulars. Institutes will be held at the following places on the dates mentioned:

Beaufort county—Bath, Jan. 10th; Aurora, Jan. 20; Washington, Jan. 21; Pantego, Jan. 24.

Bladen—Tar Heel, Jan. 22; Council, Jan. 30.

Brunswick—Winnabow, Feb. 3; Mt. Pizgah, Feb. 4; Thomas, Feb. 5; Ashe, Feb. 6.

Carteret—Newport, Feb. 10.

Columbus—Old Dock, Feb. 7; Whiteville, Feb. 9; Chadbourn, Feb. 10; Tabor, Feb. 11.

Craven—Beach Grove, Feb. 6; Ernul, Feb. 7.

Cumberland—King Hiram, Jan. 21; Stedman, Jan. 24; Wade, Feb. 16.

Duplin—Calypso, Jan. 30; Concord, Feb. 2.

Edgecombe—Battleboro, Jan. 19.

Jones—Pollocksville, Feb. 5; Trenton, Feb. 12.

Lenoir—LaGrange, Feb. 24; Kinston, Feb. 1.

New Hanover—Wrightsboro, Jan. 31st.

Onslow—Harris Creek, Feb. 4; Richland, Feb. 12.

Pamlico—Bayboro, Feb. 9.

Pender—Atkinson, Jan. 29; Burgaw, Feb. 2; Willard, Feb. 3.

Pitt—Grimesland, Jan. 17; Grifton, Jan. 23; Greenville, Feb. 14.

Robeson—Antioch, Jan. 19; Lumber Bridge, Jan. 20; St. Paul, Jan. 23; Fairmont, Feb. 12; Lumberton, Feb. 13th.

Sampson—Newton Grove, Jan. 17; Piney Green, Jan. 26; Garland, Jan. 27; Harrell's Store, Jan. 28; Beulah, Jan. 31.

Wayne—Seven Springs, Jan. 26; Memorial Church, Jan. 27; Falling Creek, Jan. 28; Smith's Chapel, Jan. 29th.

Wilson—Stantonsburg, Jan. 16; Rock Bridge, Jan. 17.

DOGS RUN WELL.

In First Heat of United States Field Trials at Grand Junction.

Grand Junction, Tenn., Jan. 5.—Sixteen dogs of the 25 entered ran in the first series today of the United States field trial clubs all-age stake. The remaining nine will run their first heats tomorrow morning.

Notwithstanding adverse weather conditions, cold and blustery with a light snowfall, the dogs ran well and in all found about 25 bevies.

Philadelphia, Jan. 5.—The battleship Mississippi sailed from the Philadelphia navy yard for Pensacola, Fla. The battleship will take part in the operations of the aviation corps of the navy and later will engage in maneuvers with other ships of the Atlantic fleet. On the way South, the battleship will stop to take on the aviation corps from Annapolis.

FIFTY WEAVERS WALK OUT AT RALEIGH.

Raleigh, N. C., January 5.—Fifty weavers in Caraleigh cotton mills went out on a strike today on account of differences with the management as to the amount of "docking" for inferior cloth. There was dissatisfaction Saturday, but the management thought the matter was settled until the walkout today.

Representatives are trying to get together and it is thought that there will be adjustment for resumption of work tomorrow. None of the other 200 employes are affected.

SOUTHERN RAILROADS GAIN

Only Lines in Country Showing Increase in Net Revenue—Those in East Heavy Losers.

Washington, January 5.—The railroads of the South are the only rail lines which report a gain in net revenues for the month of November, 1913, compared for the corresponding period of 1912, according to reports on operating revenue and expenses filed with the Inter-State Commerce Commission and made public today.

The rail lines in the Eastern district, known as the "official classification," which are asking for a 5 per cent. increase in freight rates, showed a heavy loss in November, 1913, compared with the same month in 1912. The Western lines also showed a loss. For the period of five months ended with November the Southern district is the only section which reported figures on the gaining side of the column. The East and West again fell behind.

The figures for the Eastern district are as follows:

Total operating revenues—November, 1913, $58,831,229; November, 1912, $60,761,903.

Total operating expenses—November, 1913, $45,010,116; 1912, $53,455,662.

Revenue per mile—November, 1913, $2,087; November, 1912, $2,163.

Expenses per mile—November, 1913, $1,597; November, 1912, $1,547.

Net revenue per mile—November, 1913, $490; November, 1912, $616.

The revenue per mile for the Southern lines was $913, compared to $872 for November of 1912. The expenses per mile for the same territory were $641 this past November, compared to $617 of November of 1912. The net revenue per mile was $272 for November, 1913, compared to $256 for November of 1912.

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The bulletins of revenues and expenses of steam roads, which are made from time to time by the Inter State Commerce Commission, have shown a gradual decline in net revenue per mile for the Eastern lines, while the Southern lines have always managed to show a slight gain. The principal cause of this discrepancy between the North and South is the exactions of the traveling and shipping public of the two sections. The Northern traveling public insists upon steel coaches, while the South remains content to a large degree with the present wooden cars. The Northern shipping public demands delivery in two or three days, while the South is not so insistent. The Southern carriers also get a higher rate per ton mile for their freight traffic than the Eastern lines.

The Southern carriers have not joined in the movement for a 5 per cent. rate increase. There is a belief, however, that should the Inter-State Commerce Commission grant the request of the Eastern lines the carriers of the South will ask for the same consideration.

JUDGE M'LEARY DEAD.

Supreme Court Judge in Porto Rico Dies in Washington.

Washington, Jan. 5.—James H. McLeary, associate justice of the Supreme court of Porto Rico, died here today after an illness of several months. He came to Washington last fall to visit his son, Lieut. Samuel H. McLeary, U. S. A., and he was prepared to return to Porto Rico when taken ill.

Justice McLeary was a native of Tennessee, but when a young man went to Texas where he practiced law, was elected to the State legislature and later became attorney general of the State.

Norfolk, Va., January 5.—The battleships Georgia and Minnesota, despite the storm on the outside came into Lynn Haven roads for a draft of enlisted men to be taken to Mexico. The Minnesota arrived yesterday and sailed last night for Vera Cruz. The Georgia arrived this afternoon and is expected to sail early tomorrow.

GOV. FERRIS AT HOUGHTON

General Truce Declared Between Miners and Strikers While Governor Investigates.

Houghton, Mich., Jan. 5.—Governor Ferris, of Michigan, took hold of the strike situation in the Copper country tonight. With his coming, a practical truct went into effect and both sides expressed a willingness to await his findings before initiating new measures in the industrial warfare.

The Governor's announcement that he hoped to find some method of settling the struggle between copper mine owners and the Western Federation of Miners failed, however, to influence the attitude of defiance which the interests have held for five months.

The Union's representatives openly announced they would be on the defense so far as settling the strike was concerned. Open hearings are to mark the Governor's investigations.

"I came to seek information," he said tonight. "I promise nothing but it is time that the warring elements of this community got together and learned once more how to live as neighbors.

"I brought James E. Cunningham, State labor commissioner, with me to obtain certain specific facts which I shall need before taking up my real work day after tomorrow. I think I can get this information within the next 48 hours.

"So far as a settlement is concerned, I have no new plan to suggest. If I fail then I shall say exactly what I think of the situation and let the public judge."

Want Congressional Inquiry.

Washington, Jan. 5.—Labor forces pressing Congress for an inquiry into the Colorado and Michigan strikes today renewed their activities, claiming the establishment of martial law in either State threatened conditions as serious as those which recently obtained in West Virginia. Senator Borah's report as to the operation of martial law in West Virginia, it was declared, strengthened the demands for a Congressional inquiry.

Senator Borah's report submitted by him as a member of the committee which conducted the investigation in West Virginia held that the military authorities had taken over the prerogatives of the civil courts, before it had been proven that the latter were not capable of handling the situation.

It was said tonight that many members of Congress favor the inauguration of an immediate investigation into the Michigan and Colorado strikes.

REPORT IS READ.

For the Canal Commission Regarding Action of John Burke.

Washington, Jan. 5.—Special agents investigating the dealings with union firms of John Burke, manager of the commissary department of the Panama railroad, have completed their work and reported to Major F. C. Boggs, general purchasing officer of the Isthmian Canal Commission. Secretary Garrison today instructed Maj. Boggs to forward the report to Col. Goethals, chairman of the Panama Canal Commission. The report was not made public.

It was alleged that Burke had profited by receiving gratuities from firms from whom purchases were made.

The Department of Justice has not yet ruled whether Burke, as an employe of the Panama railroad, is employed by the government or by a private corporation. The nature of any action Col. Goethals may take in the case depends on this question.

ROBERT JONES ON TRIAL FOR HIS LIFE.

Newbern, N. C., January 5.—Robert Jones, the young white man charged with committing a criminal assault on Mrs. W. C. Hobbs in this city several days ago, will be placed on trial for his life tomorrow morning.

Superior court convened here today with Judge Daniels, of Goldsboro, presiding. R. B. Nixon, Esq., will defend while W. D. McIver, Esq., will assist the State in the prosecution.

BILLION FEET OF LUMBER.

Sold in Arizona With Authority to Build Railroad.

Washington, Jan. 5.—Sale of a billion feet of standing timber from the Kaibab National Forest in Northern Arizona, with authority for the construction by the purchasers of 200 miles of railroad through one of the richest sections of the West, was approved today by Secretary Houston, of the Department of Agriculture. Bids will be received up to the middle of June, then three years will be allowed for building the railway. Timber will be cut gradually over a period of 25 years.

This project is the most gigantic launched by the forestry service since its creation.

Recognizing difficulties which lie in the [illegible] transportation facilities the service decided that contractors should be allowed to construct a railroad connecting Colorado and Utah with the Grand Canyon, which heretofore has been accessible only by the southern approaches. For several years the construction of such a road has been considered by various capitalists, but it has been said the lack of assured traffic proved an effectual barrier. It was pointed out at the department today that a contract for a billion feet of timber will overcome this difficulty.

MOYER ABLE TO BE OUT.

President of Western Federation Out of the Hospital.

Chicago, Jan. 5.—Charles H. Moyer, president of the Western Federation of Miners, left the hospital today and took up his headquarters in a hotel where it was planned to hold a meeting of the executive board of the Federation tomorrow. Charles E. Mahoney, vice-president; Guy A. Miller and Yanco Turzich, board members, reached here today and spent the evening in consultation with the Federation president.

A meeting of the executive committee of the Federation of Labor, at Washington, at which the copper strike in Michigan will be considered, will be called by Samuel Gompers, president of the organization, Moyer announced today. He was asked concerning rumors that an attempt would be made to call a nation-wide strike in sympathy with the Michigan and Colorado miners.

"Any such demand must be made on the American Federation of Labor" he replied, apparently choosing his words carefully. "If such a thing is considered, it would be considered by that body."

WILL GET DAMAGES.

Boy Had Hand Badly Mangled by an Explosion.

Washington, Jan. 5.—Harold Cramer, a 12-year-old Chicago boy, whose hadn was mangled by the explosion of a detonating cap he picked up on a street, and "hit with a hammer" will get more than $6,000 damages through a decision today by the Supreme Court.

The Parker-Washington Company, of Chicago, resisted a judgment to pay Cramer $6,662. The company claimed the boy exaded its watchman and carried the detonating cap home, and the next day exploded it.

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TWO PARDONS GRANTED.

One to Greensboro and One to Surry Man.

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 5.—Governor Craig granted two pardons today. One is to J. E. McMillan, convicted in the Municipal Court of Greensboro last October of carrying a concealed weapon in the court, an dsentenced to four months on the roads. He has served more than two months. The pardon is on recommendation of Municipal Judge S. Glenn Brown and Solicitor Kuykendall and others, on the ground that the prisoner has been sufficiently punished.

The other pardon is to William Walker, Surry county, who has served since October on a four months' sentence for selling whiskey. Judge Lane and Solicitor Graves recommend the pardon on the ground that, if guilty at all, as charged, the guilt is purely technical. Governor Craig calls attention to the factthat this is the second pardon, only, that Solicitor Graves has ever recommended to him.

Brook Haven, Miss., Jan. 5. — The Commercial Bank and Trust Company, of this city, closed its doors today, and L. Cohen and L. Baggett were named as liquidators. Deposits were given as approximately $600,000 with $876,833 assets. A notce posted said depositors would be paid in full.

New York, January 5.—Rob McAllister, of California, outpointed Battling Levinsky in a ten-round bout here tonight. Both men weighed 162 pounds.

St. Petersburg, Fla., Jan. 5.—Dr. A. A. Fitts, a prominent physician of Cleveland, O., was found dead in his bed at his Winter home here this morning.

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DAY'S NEWS FROM RALEIGH

Rhodes Scholarship to be Awarded—Judge Clark to Speak in New York—Kinston Hearing.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., January 5.—The North Carolina committee consisting of President Graham, of the State University; Dr. J. Y. Joyner, superintendent of public instruction, and Chief Justice Walter Clark, of the Supreme court, was in session today passing upon the examination papers of applicants for the 1914 North Carolina Rhodes scholarship to Oxford University, England. There were quite a number of applicants, who were examined some weeks ago. The name of the successful candidate will be announced very soon now. The scholarship carries with it an allowance of $1,500 annually for three years.

With the exception of the appertinences of the clerk's office, all the properties of the Supreme court are now moved into the new State building from the old Supreme court building. The large collection of oil portraits of justices and others are being cleaned preparatory for placing them on the walls of the new court room. When the court opens for the Spring term, February 2nd, there will be appropriate ceremonies in which the new court home will be presented on the part of the State by Governor Craig and accepted by Chief Justice Clark.

"Government by Judges."

Chief Justice Walter Clark, of the Supreme court, has accepted an invitation to deliver an address in Cooper Institute, New York, February 27th, on the subject, "Government by Judges." Also he will deliver an address in Richmond under the auspices of the Equal Suffrage League of Virginia, January 30th. Judge Clark delivered an address in Cooper Institute in 1906.

"Bogus" Insurance Agent.

Commissioner of Insurance James R. Young will go to Rockingham, Richmond county, this week for the trial of J. E. Lane, an alleged "bogus" insurance agent, to answer the charge of representing himself falsely to be the agent of the New York Life insurance Co., and collecting premiums on applications that he destroyed. Lane is charged with operating in this way in a number of counties in various parts of the State, including Pasquotank, Johnston and Montgomery.

To Remodel Old Building.

The contractor is ready now to begin the work of remodeling the old Supreme court building for the purposes of the Corporation Commission, Department of Education, Department of Insurance, Department of Labor and the Health Department, January 12th, and it is expected that the work will be completed by the early Summer. About $40,000 will be spent. Big fireproof vaults are to be installed in each floor.

Kinston Hearing Today.

The members of the Corporation Commission went to Kinston this morning and will give a special hearing there Tuesday on a petition from citizens for the Atlantic Coast Line and the Norfolk Southern Railroad companies to be required to provide a suitable union station in the place of the separate stations now in use.

It is learned that the citizens of North Wilkesboro were preparing to present a petition for the commission to require a new and more adequate passenger station there when the old station burned down a few nights ago.

MRS. HANNAH JENKINS DEAD.

Passed Away in Goldsboro—Burial at Conetoe.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Tarboro, N. C., January 5.—The remains of Mrs. Hannah Jenkins, who died in Goldsboro Friday afternoon, were interred in the old family burying ground at Conetoe Saturday afternoon, Rev. Wilson, pastor of the Goldsboro Methodist church, conducting the funeral services. Mrs. Jenkins suffed a stroke of paralysis Christmas day, from which she never recovered. She was 77 years of age.

Mrs. Jakins was a member of one of the oiest families of Edgecombe county being born and reared near Conetoe. She was held in high esteem by all who knew her, and during her entire life was a consistent member of the Methodist church.

Mrs. Jenkins is survived by one daughter, Mrs. F. L. Castex, of Goldsboro, and one brother, Mr. F. B. Staton, of Conetoe, and seven grandchildren: Mrs. H. S. Jones, Van, Roland and Frank Castex, of Goldsboro; Ernest L. Dawson, Tarboro; Mrs. H. D. Harper, Kinston, and N. B. Dawson, Jr., Laurinburg.

FOR PRIMARY IN THIRD.

Mr. Koonce's Career One of Party Service.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Jacksonville, N. C., Jan. 5.—Hon. E. M. Koonce, whose candidacy for Congress in the Third district has been announced, began his legislative career in 1905 and his record is an enviable one. He is a firm believer in local self government as is illustrated in the fact that he has had such bills as the good roads law and the stock law carried before the people. He believes that this is the best way to secure the will of the majority and that it is the most Democratic way. As chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee of Onslow county he did a great deal for the Democratic cause in 1912 and has taken an active part in every campaign for quite a number of years. Mr. Koonce favors and insists upon having a direct primary to nominate the Democratic candidate for Congress and your correspondent hopes this will be called and if so, "Lige" Koonce will play a big part in that race.

NEW PASTOR HEARD.

Rev. W. B. Daughtry Begins Work at Tarboro.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Tarboro, N. C., Jan. 5.—Large congregations heard the first sermons of Rev. W. B. Daughtry, the new pastor of the First Baptist church, Sunday morning and night. At the night services the members of St. James' Methodist church attended the Baptist church and the sanctuary was crowded.

Rev. Mr. Daughtry and family arrived here Friday from Plymouth, and for the first time in more than a year the Baptists have a pastor.

Another service of unusual interest here was that at Calvary Episcopal church Sunday morning when Rev. Wyatt Brown, of Asheville, filled the pulpit of the church of which his brother, Rev. Bertram E. Brown, is rector. Rev. Wyatt Brown delivered an able sermon.

Half-price sale of all coats, suits and woolen dresses at Polvogt's. Sale begins Wednesday morning.—Advertisement.

"War is ....." See "Victory" today, and you will understand. Grand Theatre. (advertisement.)

STRONG PROGRAMME ADOPTED

Dr. Graham Taylor and Dr. Alexander Johnson Expected at State Conference for Social Service.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 5.—At a meeting of the executive committee of the State Conference for Social Service in Raleigh on Friday last, it was decided to hold the second annual meeting February 13th, 14th and 15th. The central idea of the conference this year will be to develop the church and social service work. To this end the strongest possible programme was planned for a three days' meeting.

Dr. Graham Taylor, of Chicago, the president of the National social service organization, will deliver the principal address on Sunday afternoon, the last day. Dr. Alexander Johnson, of Vineland, N. J., former president of that organization, is also expected to address the conference on Saturday.

Governor Craig, the honorary president, will formally open the convention the first day. Following the formal opening of the conference will come the reports of various committees. In the evening the president's address will be followed by an informal meeting of the members. Three meetings will be held on Saturday, the final meeting being a symposium on the church and social service.

On Sunday it is planned to have visiting pastors fill the Raleigh pulpits. Full details of the programme will be published at a later date.

STOCK LAW NOT SETTLED.

Pender Refuses to Spend Money for Tick Eradication.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Burgaw, N. C., Jan. 5.—Mr. Smith, of the United States Department of Agriculture, was here today making an effort to secure cattle tick eradication for Pender county. He asked for an appropriation of $800 by the county to enable the department to put enough men in the field to complete the work in one year, but the people are so wrought up over the stock law they would not "hear of it." The stock law question will not down, and a big effort is going to be made to avoid the operation of the law, until the Legislature meets, when the opponents hope to have the law repealed. Mr. Smith says that the eradication work is going to be done in Sampson county.

Rev. E. T. Weston, the new pastor of the Baptist church, preached to a large congregation last night. He comes from St. Pauls, Robeson county, and will move his family here shortly. Rev. R. E. Peele, formerly pastor of the church, has moved with his family to Clarksville, Va., where he has accepted the pastorate of a group of churches. His many friends in this section regret to see him and his family leave.

The board of county commissioners and the board of education were in regular monthly session today, with the usual amount of routine work.

Congressman John M. Faison was here today. As the doctor is to have several competitors in the race this year for the nomination, he is probably not allowing any grass to grow under his feet.

Burgaw high school opened again this morning, all of the teachers having returned from their vacation.

The executive board of the State United Daughters of the Confederacy will meet here Wednesday.

This being first Monday, there was an unusually large crowd in town. The horse dealers were very much in evidence.

PROGRESS AT TABOR.

Growing Town in Midst of Rich Berry-growing Section.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Whiteville, N. C., January 5.—The Star's representative has just visited the town of Tabor on the Chadbourn-Conway branch of the Atlantic Coast Line, and found that it is one of Southeastern North Carolina's most progressive little cities. It is situated in the pine belt, about 40 miles from the seacoast, about 26 miles from Conway and 12 miles from Chadbourn.

The fame of the surrounding territory has gone forth in the world as a fine berry-producing section. Corn, cotton, potatoes, etc., are also produced in abundance. So much of the land in this section is yet undeveloped there is reason to believe that some time in the near future Tabor will be a fine little pine hill city. Her health conditions are excellent.

The people are in no wise asleep. The community has fine churches and a good school. A school bond election is now pending, and it is predicted that it will carry by a large majority. This means that Tabor will erect a large brick building of the most modern type. The people are determined to keep abreast of the times in educational matters.

A new hotel, the Panama, run by that excellent gentleman, Mr. Thos. H. Rounsbottom, is being conducted in an up-to-date manner. The building is of brick, with 15 rooms. Any one visiting Tabor will find ample hotel accommodations. E. C. W.

GREENSBORO COLLEGE FOR WOMEN RANKS VERY HIGH.

One of Only Seven A-Grade Methodist Colleges for Women in South.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greensboro, N. C., January 5.—The quarterly bulletin of the Greensboro College for Women, just issued, shows that this institution is one of only seven A-grade colleges for women of the Methodist Church, South; one of only two colleges of this class having an endowment of more than $100,000; is the second chartered college for women in America; is the only college for women owned and controlled by both conferences of North Carolina Methodists.

With this statement, the college welcomes the co-operation of alumnae and members of the church. The college has made notable development in the musical department. A class in theory of music was begun last Fall and is making fine progress. The pipe organ has been thoroughly overhauled. The school has the largest violin class in its history. Other improvements in equipment have been provided.

The bulletin also announces that Rev. Dr. S. B. Turrentine, the new president, will be formally installed on Wednesday morning, March 18th. A splendid programme will be prepared for the occasion and notable educators and men of the denomination will be present on that occasion.

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GREENSBORO PREPARING FOR BASEBALL SEASON.

Already Raising the $1,000 for Membership in League.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greensboro, N. C., Jan. 5.—A meeting of Greensboro baseball fans was held in the rooms of the chamber of commerce tonight to discuss plans for the coming season and provide for the $1,000 deposit required by the North Carolina Baseball Association. There was an interesting and friendly discussion of the needs of the local club, financially and otherwise, engaged in by President Brandt, Mr. Bain and other officers of the club and friends of the game.

President Brandt stated that he and other members of the committee were working over the schedule and would have it ready in a short while. He also said that 1914 promised to be a great year for baseball and that in his opinion the association would have the fastest teams yet put out in the State. Mr. Brandt believes in baseball as a great advertising medium for a town and is still as enthusiastic over the sport as he was several years ago when he helped to inaugurate the Carolina Association.

The plan for financing the Greensboro club is to have a capital stock of $5,000, composed of 500 ten-dollar shares. Already more than one-third of the stock has been taken, and a campaign will now be made to market the remainder of the shares.

UNION SERVICES.

To be Held at Greensboro Once Each Month.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greensboro, N. C., Jan. 5.—The Presbyterians of the city last night held the first New Year's Union service that has been decided upon as a permanent plan for the first Sunday evening in every year. On each occasion the communion service will be held in one of the city churches and will be attended by all other Presbyterian congregations.

Last night Rev. Melton Clark preached the sermon. The sacrament was administered by Rev. R. Murphy Williams, pastor of the Church of the Covenant, assisted by Rev. C. E. Hodgin, pastor of Westminster church. The new auditorium of Westminster church, which is the prettiest in the city, was crowded for the service.

Half-Price Sale at Polvogt's.

Each year at this season the C. W. Polvogt Co., place on sale their entire stock of ladies' suits, coats, woolen dresses, ladies' coats, all at one-half their marked price. The sale starts Wednesday morning at 8:30 and continues throughout the week. They have 100 suits and 75 coats to select from. Terms will be cash.—Advertisement.

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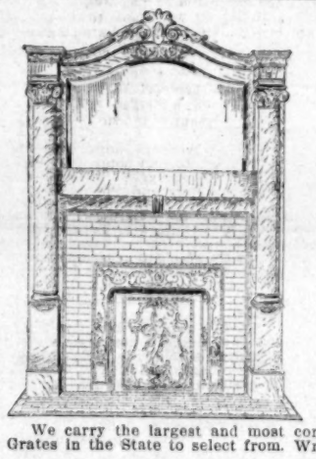

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DEPARTURES:	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS:
No. 90, ! 3:40 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad. No. 91 leaves Norfolk 13:20 P. M. and Richmond 14:10 P. M.	No. 91, a 1:25 A.M.
No. 51, * 8:25 A.M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.	No. 56, *12:30 A.M.
No. 64, ! 5:50 A.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 65, ! 6:25 P.M.
No. 48, * 8:30 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman Service.	No. 49, * 6:15 P.M.
No. 53, * 8:45 A.M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 52, * 6:05 P.M.
No. 58, * 3:15 P.M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, All Florida Points, Columbia, Asheville and the West. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia.	No. 54, * 1:40 P.M.
No. 62, * 3:25 P.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 63, *12:50 P.M.
No. 59, * 6:30 P.M.	Fayetteville, Sanford and Intermediate stations.	No. 60, !10:15 A.M.
No. 42, * 8:45 P.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Brailer, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, with Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41, 10:00 A.M.
No. 57, ! 7:00 P.M.	Chadbourn, Florence, Conway and Intermediate stations.	No. 55, ! 9:45 A.M.

* Daily. ! Daily except Sunday. b Sunday only. a Daily except Monday

For folders, reservations, rates of fares, etc., call 'phone 160.

W. J. CRAIG, Passenger Traffic Manager. T. C. WHITE, General Passenger Agent. WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

IN EFFECT OCTOBER 6th, 1913.

Winter Park, Wrightsville, Wrightsville Beach and Intermediate Points.

EASTBOUND. Leave Front and Princess for Winter Park.	Leave Front and Princess for Wrightsville	Leave Front and Princess for Beach.	WESTBOUND. Leave Winter Park for Wilmington.	Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington	Leave Beach for Wilmington.
* 6:30 A.M.	* 6:30 A.M.	* 6:30 A.M.	* 6:30 A.M.	* 6:15 A.M.	
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No. 24—10:00 A. M., from Hamlet and Intermediate points.
No. 14—11:50 A. M., from Charlotte and Intermediate points.

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Lv. Durham	7:00 a.m.	5:30 p.m.
Lv. Lynchburg	2:40 p.m.	2:30 a.m.
Ar. Cincinnati	7:20 a.m.	6:25 p.m.
Ar. Columbus	6:45 a.m.	6:55 p.m.
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ALL DRAFTS, checks, express money orders, and postal money orders, for the paper should be made payable, and all communications should be addressed to THE WILMINGTON STAR CO.

Tuesday, January 6, 1913.

Every man should decide to try to hit the nail on the head.

Be a rooter for Wilmington. Root for good times. Root for more payrolls.

The best way to make a man happy is to call him noble for being the hero of the strife.

The man who discovers opportunities and takes the initiative puts a lot of others to work.

The man with the iron hand will see his finish if he stays in the game for any length of time.

A man is a pretty good one when he enjoys taking all the family on a joy ride every chance he gets.

The best place for a battle is on the international boundary. The side which is getting the worst of it can indulge in a few leaps and bounds for the boundary.

A Philadelphian has written a description of an ideal wife. Since he did not call any names, the presumption is that he has simply described his idea on the subject.

A New York man wants a divorce because his wife thinks more of her dog than she does of him. It can be said of most dogs, that they love home more than some men do.

A celebrated music teacher says every man has eight notes in his voice What if he has, since he would not be able to get 30 cents on the whole lot if he were to try to work them off on a bank?

The "old master" who painted Mona Lisa won his reputation by portraying her smile. The modern artist has a chance to beat it by making a true copy of the smile of the coal and wood man.

An Ohio man hid $300 in a baking pan, but the first time in a year his wife decided to make some snowflake biscuits. She is glad she did and commenced at once to have a perfectly happy new year.

This is the year when a great many save-the-nation men will come forward as candidates. It took a man like Woodrow Wilson to show them how to begin to do what hundreds of men imagined they could do.

The National Corn Exposition will be held in Dallas, Texas, February 10th to 24th. Texas is importing corn from Argentina, but it is hoped the Texans will observe enough at the exposition to make them see the advantage of growing their own corn.

Former President Taft is now able to see his feet because he has lost a considerable amount of ponderosity. He quit eating potatoes and lost flesh. This is a good pointer for slim-jims and bag-o'-bones individuals who should take to eating potatoes to keep from being blown away.

Some of the locks of inter-locking directorates may be dispensed with, but the system is now so well established and is so powerful that the business can be carried on as usual. After the house has been built it makes very little difference who keeps it in order.

A man who took in the movies at Chicago laughed so heartily that he died in his seat. Probably, he saw a picture of some of those who imagine they are standing at Armageddon, whereas they are simply standing hitched till the Rough Rider gets in the saddle again.

The comptroller of the currency has ruled that a man's home is where his wife lives. That is more like it than the old-time decision that a man's home is where he has his washing done. That keeps him from having his home located in the steam laundry or up some back alley.

Two young lieutenants of the engineer corps have been entrusted with the construction of the defenses of the Panama canal. The young men have had greater advantage than the generations before them and the young man should not forget that he has more opportunities now than the young man had twenty-five years ago.

THE RAILROADS AND THE FARMERS.

Having found out that the farmers are their best patrons, the railroad people are talking over freight rates and shipping methods with them. During "Farmers' Week" at the New Brunswick (N. J.) experiment station, Mr. George D. Ogden, general freight agent of the Pennsylvania Railroad, went into particulars about freight rates and then pointed out the various plans which the Pennsylvania road had adopted to co-operate with the farmers, those who make shipments instead of receiving them. While stating some of the difficulties met in shipping produce and the consequent losses that fall on the shippers, he said:

"A shipper calls upon the agent at a shipping point and orders a car to load for a market many miles distant. The vehicle of transportation is furnished, and here it might be well to remark that the cost of the car as compared with the cost of a farm wagon is in the ratio of seven to one, or, to put it another way, seven wagons could be furnished for what it costs to supply a single freight car. The car aforementioned is loaded, shipping instructions furnished, and within a reasonable time the arranged service of the railroad company provides an engine and crew to move the car from the loading point to the first division or junction point, there to connect with another train, and so on by operating divisions or connecting railroads until its final destination is reached. It is most surprising that so little sensitiveness is shown to a factor which plays such an important part in appealing to buyers and affecting prices. I speak of careful selection in picking and proper stowing in cars. These four elements, if unobserved, counteract the naturally expected addition to prices and profits to be derived from the patient toil that is spent upon increasing the yield, improving the nature of the commodity and the selection of markets, with many other details that go into the guardianship of the growers' interest. You must be surprised to learn the amount of freight charges alone that is involved in fruits and vegetables rejected by consignees. With the Southern railroads and the carriers touching the Eastern seaports this amount approximates $75,000."

No doubt many farmers are to blame for losing shipments of produce, but Mr. Ogden neglected to tell how whole carloads of truck is destroyed by lack of refrigeration, by delays en route and by congestion at the terminals in the big cities. However, there are some absolutely unavoidable circumstances to be met with by the carriers, but it devolves upon co-operation between the railroads and the shippers whether satisfactions is to be secured by either or both. There are rush times when the equipment of the railroads is overtaxed, and as to that Mr. Ogden said to the farmers:

"In large cities foodstuffs are generally received and delivered at a designated terminal. Deterioration and decay of perishable, rendering it unmarketable, very largely contributes to congestion, which has the effect at certain seasons of so crowding the railroad facilities that shipments which might be in prime condition and arrive when the yards are blocked with other perishable, is delayed in reaching the consignee, and in this respect the carrier is helpless in protecting its patrons against loss. Permit me here to refer to a burden upon railroads which the shipper cannot remedy in any marked degree, and we do not propose to ask or suggest the impossible. The height of the season for certain perishable commodities such as strawberries, watermelons, cantaloupes and potatoes in the larger producing territories, is for a comparatively brief period, thus compelling the railroads to undertake providing maximum facilities and equipment to take care of the rush. No other branch of commercial activity would consider it prudent so to do. Of course, an overcrowded market is objectionable, with its consequent low values, but as aforestated, it is uncontrollable, at least under the present system of distribution. Does this not emphasize the importance of grading and proper packing at shipping points?"

The railroads are constantly bettering their equipment and trying to cooperate with the farmers as a matter of business, and the communities which ship by the carload should post themselves as to selection and packing and as far as possible avoid glutting the markets. The commodities which are having the best success are those which have local and general associations to help them take care of their business.

BEQUESTS FOR PUBLIC BENEFIT.

Wilmington has received at least three considerable bequests from benevolent persons, one being the James Walker Memorial Hospital and another the Isaac Bear Memorial school, both splendid institutions that are monuments to the memory as well as the public spirit of the late Mr. James Walker and the beneficence of Mr. Samuel Bear, Jr., who donated the school as a memorial to his brother. The board of hospital managers, incorporated for the purpose, are in charge of the Walker bequest, and the Board of Education handles the handsome and well equipped new school that is such an ornament to Market street, between 12th and 13th streets. The third is the Tileston school, donated by the late Mrs. Hemenway, of Boston.

It is becoming more and more the custom of benefactors to leave some of their wealth for public benefits—not exactly to their cities, but to its institutions, but the difficulty has been to make the bequests without turning them over directly to municipal authorities and their successors. That, however, was avoided as to both the hospital and the schools given to this city. However, Cleveland, Ohio, has undertaken to proide munificent benefactors with an easy means of devoting part of their fortunes to the public welfare without any worry as to the disposition of the funds.

The Ohio city has organized a "foundation" in perpetuity, to be administered by trustees in the public interest, so that wealthy men who desire to do something for the community and hardly know what to do about it, or how to provide it, will be invited to leave their benevolences to the foundation, whose trustees will know from time to time what is the greatest need of the community. When the benefactor designates the object himself he can rest assured the trustees will administer the bequest according to his wishes. It is considered that there is the further consideration that a board of trustees is not nearly so hard to deal with as a testator or administrator, who probably will be paid a sum to take care of a bequest.

The Cleveland idea is a good one, and it may be the result of giving confidence to benefactors and encouraging donations in various sums by those who wish to do some lasting good for their cities.

WILMINGTON READY TO GO AHEAD.

Wilmington made fine progress in 1913, and wound up the year prepared to make greater progress this year. In addition to the always dependable and influential Chamber of Commerce, the Wilmington Commercial Club was organized and a paid secretary was employed to carry out a vigorous campaign for the upbuilding of the city. Hence, we will have two organizations at work, and with a double team pulling for Wilmington, we ought to make a fine record this year.

Besides establishing a new force in the upbuilding of the city, Wilmington added several industries to her manufacturing interests, invested $500,000 or more in chartered enterprises, expended nearly a million dollars in finished buildings, organized a new steamship line to operate between New York and Baltimore and this port, and began work on a new harbor terminal, warehouse system, and cotton compress, while unfinished projects scheduled will call for an expenditure of more than a million dollars this year. Included in this year's projects will be the new terminals of the Clyde Steamship Company, and the usual public improvements that are to be carried on for the betterment of the city.

Wilmington is not asleep in any particular, as the evidence last year shows, and the prospects this year fully indicate.

PERFECTING THE FLYING MACHINE.

The Wright Brothers were the first to fly in a heavier than air machine and it was at Kitty Hawk, N. C., that they did it. Some of the prestige was taken away from them by those who made improvements by infringing their patents, but we are glad to note that the surviving one of the Wrights has done more to perfect the flying machine and made it safer than any other inventor.

Orville Wright has been at work upon a machine that will keep its balance in the air and will not turn turtle or collapse in air vacuums and come to earth with fatal results. It is stated that recently he tried his new aeroplane near Dayton, Ohio, his home, and demonstrated its complete success. He soared and dipped and circled at will without keeping his hands on the lever. The machine kept its upright position under all circumstances, and he declared that his new stabilizing device for flying machines has made them actually "fool proof", to use his words in describing it.

While Lincoln Beachey on Saturday turned seven complete, successive somersaults high in the air and beat all the records as well as his own, he keeps us shuddering for his fate. It is to be hoped, however, that Mr. Wright's latest invention will lessen the danger of flying and that instead of being used for spectacular purpases, the flying machine can soon be devoted to practical use.

SEABOARD TERMINALS AT SAVANNAH.

The railroads are greatly adding to the efficiency of the South Atlantic ports and thereby making use of ocean transportation to increase their business. We have often said that it is to the interest of the railways to build up the ports and they will contribute their share in doing it when they put in modern terminals at the ocean gateways. When they spend hundreds of thousands of dollars in terminals it is a sign that they will make use of them to their own advantage as well as the up-building of the ports.

The Savannah Morning News on Sunday announces that the Seaboard Air Line is getting ready to begin the construction of commodious terminal facilities at that port. Not less than $500,000 will be spent in constructing docks, fireproof brick warehouses, and in complete yard and trackage facilities on the water front.

Much depends upon the railroads to make our ports available for Panama canal commerce, for lack of facilities for receiving water freights or concentrating shipments for steamships has been the one drawback to the more rapid development of Southern commerce.

A crazy man has been arrested in New York for having nine wives. How about the nine wives who didn't know enough to find out that the man was nutty?

CURRENT COMMENT.

Lumberton, Wilmington and other towns are awaking to the need of more payrolls, realizing that more payrolls mean more population, more progress and more prosperity.—Charlotte News.

While the Asheville recorder is being criticised, it should be remembered that the city authorities had nothing to do with bringing the higher-up violators of the law in that town to justice.—Durham Herald.

Let it be remarked that the demand for a "strong man" in Mexico is made chiefly by foreigners. The Mexican correspondent of the London Times notes that this demand comes glibly from the lips of nearly all British and American residents in the country. And their reasons for wanting a strong ruler are obvious and to an extent legitimate. They have great investments in Mexico, which they would have safeguarded. This is natural and lawful enough; the trouble arises only when they translate strong man into a ruthless despot.—New York Evening Post.

In the supremacy of Winston-Salem as a tobacco manufacturing center, The Journal of that town has a very good subject for editorial exploitation. During the past year the tobacco factories of Winston-Salem turned out 66,000,000 pounds of various grades of tobacco. The Journal says it is possible that the St. Louis factories may have passed its town in the manufacture of some particular line of tobacco, "but in the output of all lines there is no doubt that Winston-Salem leads the world." This is not an idle claim, for there are figures to back it. The State shares in Winston-Salem's honor. It is pretty much a feather in North Carolina's cap to be the home of the largest manufacturing town in any particular industry in the world.—Charlotte Observer.

Although China is said to have readopted the old policy of granting to certain foreign powers the right to predominate financially in the development of certain sections of the new republic, there is no doubt that the United States is looked upon by many Chinese in a very friendly way. That is but natural. The London Daily Chronicle's Shanghai correspondent goes so far as to say that "there is a louder cry going up with a strong American accent in all matters political." Of course, with many American governmental ideas adopted by the new government and with many influential Chinese remembering their school days in this country, it isn't surprising that American influence is felt in China in spite of the "spheres of influence" policy which is not extended to the United States. If the Chinese people as individuals and as a government are friendly to this country its merchants and men of money are not likely to suffer in the long run because there is no formal American "sphere of influence" in China.—Savannah News.

AS TO THEATRICALS.

Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 3, 1914.

Editor Morning Star, Wilmington, North Carolina.

Dear Sir: The announcement last night that the Victoria Theatre would open on the 12th inst., with two performances at night, no reserved seats, and that they would allow the colored people to use the gallery has carried a great deal of dissatisfaction to the theatre-going public. What Wilmington needs is a playhouse that will give a good performance even if necessary to charge a higher price and we are willing to pay more to see something better than the Crystal Palace type of vaudeville. When it was known that Mr. Solky was to build a new theatre, it was hoped that this problem would be solved.

How can a young man make an engagement to take a young lady to a playhouse when he knows that he has to go very early or unreasonably late to secure a seat and then not even be sure that he won't have to stand in the aisle for several acts.

Mr. Solky cannot help but know that he can fill his theatre at a higher price and give only one performance at night with reserved seats and at the same time take in as much money. The gallery could be cheaper just the same but used for the white people who could not afford the more expensive seats.

This is a good field for high-class vaudeville and it seems as if the management would use their judgment a little more in catering to the theatregoers and their comfort.

THEATREGOER.

SALARY HELD OUT AS CONTRIBUTION.

Clerk Tells of Methods Used by New York Politicians.

New York, January 5.—L. L. Melius, a highway contractor, testified at the resumption of the John Doe inquiry today that when he was employed in the State engineers department for three years, part of his salary was held back, and he assumed it was for campaign contribution purposes. Melius took the stand at his own request and declared he never had voluntarily contributed to campaign funds.

Five per cent. of the salary was the amount deducted, he said, and that practice was continued "two or three years." After that they used to send men around to collect.

Melius said he was unable to say where this money went but declared he thought it went into the general campaign fund.

Cornelius J. Reardon, a stone and quarry contractor, testified that during the administration of Governor Dix he was informed when he went to Albany in the hope of getting new contracts that "our friends must be looked after first." Reardon is a Republican.

E. J. Doyle, a Progressive, who formerly was a Republican, testified that he contributed $25 to the Democratic State committee in 1911. Six years before that, he said, he was a State assistant engineer and was informed that he was expected to contribute 5 per cent. of his salary.

The inquiry will be resumed Friday. The grand jury investigation will be resumed tomorrow.

WOULD AVOID MEXICAN WAR.

Bryan in An Address Expresses Fervent Hope for Peace.

Lincoln, Neb., January 5.—In speaking Sunday on a semi-religious subject, William J. Bryan, secretary of State, stopped in the middle of a discussion foreign to the Mexican situation and exclaimed:

"The peace movement—God speed it in its passage around the world. I pray God that He may help me to make it unnecessary that this government shall go to war with Mexico. I do not want men to die before guns for their country; I want them to live for their country."

Other than this one fervid declaration Mr. Bryan did not touch on governmental affairs.

Bids Wanted

For removal of 50,000 cubic yards, more or less, sand in grading Federal Point road. Bids to be opened Thursday, January 8th, at 12 o'clock, noon.

J. A. ORRELL,
County Auditor.

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The Big Comedy Triumph
"A TRUTHFUL LIAR."
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Seats now selling at Plummer's. Matinee tomorrow (Wednesday) afternoon.

HELPLESS AS BABY

Down in Mind Unable to Work, and What Helped Her.

Summit Point, W. Va.—Mrs. Anna Belle Emey, of this place, says: "I suffered for 15 years with an awful pain in my right side, caused from womanly trouble, and doctored lots for it, but without success. I suffered so very much, that I became down in mind, and as helpless as a baby. I was in the worst kind of shape. Was unable to do any work.

I began taking Cardui, the woman's tonic, and got relief from the very first dose. By the time I had taken 12 bottles, my health was completely restored. I am now 48 years years old, but feel as good as I did when only 16.

Cardui certainly saved me from losing my mind, and I feel it my duty to speak in its favor. I wish I had some power over poor, suffering women, and could make them know the good it would do them."

If you suffer from any of the ailments peculiar to women, it will certainly be worth your while to give Cardui a trial. It has been helping weak women for more than 50 years, and will help you, too.

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It is definitely known that catarrh can be cured by the simple process of inoculating the blood with antidotal remedies that stop inflammatory conditions throughout the mucous linings of all the organs of the body. This is done with the famous Swift's Sure Specific, or as it is widely known, S. S. S. It is taken into the blood just as naturally as the most nourishing food. It spreads its influence over every organ in the body, through all the veins and arteries, and enables all mucous surfaces to exchange inflammatory acids and other irritating substances for arterial elements that effectually cleanse the system and thus put an end to all catarrhal pollution. S. S. S. cleans out the stomach of mucous accumulations, enables only pure, blood-making materials to enter the intestines, combines with these food elements to enter the circulation, and in less than an hour is at work throughout the body in the process of purification.

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For special advice on any blood disease write to the Swift Specific Co., 223 Swift Bldg., Atlanta, Ga. Do not delay to get a bottle of S. S. S. from your druggist.

Always insist that you want S. S. S. and nothing else. Beware of all attempts to sell you a substitute.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as Administrator of Rowlett G. Davis, deceased, this is to notify all creditors to file claims with Thomas E. Davis, 315 North Seventh street, Wilmington, N. C., on or before December 30th, 1914, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery.

Persons indebted to the estate will please make payment to undersigned.

December 29th, 1913.

THOMAS E. DAVIS,
de30-1aw6w* Administrator.

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A Happy New Year

"Look out, and not in; look up, and not down; look forward and not back; and lend a hand."

THERE'S a good motto for all of us for the New Year. We're not sure that the quotation is exactly correct; but we've got the general idea there; Edward Everett Hale said it.

It's a good motto for men in business; for women in the home or in business, for all of us in all our relations to each other. We're trying to carry out that idea in this clothing business. It is shown by having here

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the most forward, upward, outward looking clothes made; the best and most advanced styles; the most perfect tailoring; the most worthy fabrics. They're clothes that will help a man look and feel like that motto.

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COURT IN SESSION

Judgment in Civil Action Against Mrs. Nichols.

Geo. W. Beaman, Wife Murderer, Arraigned, But Date of Trial Not Set—Able Charge to Grand Jury—Cases Tried.

With Judge Oliver H. Allen, of Kinston, presiding, the two weeks' term of New Hanover Superior court for the trial of both criminal and civil cases convened yesterday morning. Solicitor Homer L. Lyon, of Whiteville, is looking after the interests of the State. Fine progress was made yesterday. Court was organized by the selection of and charge to the grand jury and a number of cases were disposed of before court adjourned for the day.

Mr. W. R. Dosher was selected as foreman of the grand jury and the other members are J. D. Doscher, H. A. Huggins, J. T. Williams, Frank Andrews, J. H. Mohr, D. G. Register, S. W. Kethum, E. C. Holt, A. J. Beach, W. J. Farrar, Jeff Lewis, L. B. Carter, R. S. Rose, Robert Scott, R. D. Tucker, A. R. Hardwick and G. F. Lucas.

Judge Allen delivered an able charge to the grand jury as is his custom. He spoke for one hour and held the very closest attention of the grand jurors, attorneys and spectators in the court room. He first spoke of the importance of the grand jury and declared that he had great respect for the jury system. Juries make mistakes, he said, but they probably make fewer mistakes than judges, governors and other officials. In speaking of the importance of jury service and growing tendency to avoid it Judge Allen said that there is great danger in this disposition on the part of the people. If the juries do their duty well they demonstrate that the people are capable of self government. If they fail it demonstrates that the people are not capable of governing themselves. Judge Allen said that we all take the oath to support the constitution, but he was afraid that not one in a hundred has ever read it. We, as a people, pride ourselves on a popular government, yet very few stop to consider what it means. He then explained briefly what popular government is.

Crime Defined.

In considering the bills of indictment before them and in investigating other alleged offenses, Judge Allen told the jurors to bear in mind this definition of crime: All wrongful misconduct that affects the public, endangers the public or annoys the public.

Judge Allen next spoke of the causes of crime, these being ignorance, neglected children and intoxication. In his reference to intoxication as a fruitful source of crime, Judge [illegible] remarked upon the present [illegible] in Wilmington as regard[illegible] key traffic as compa[illegible] tions two or three [illegible] was a time wh[illegible] reputation [illegible] open to[illegible] has "[illegible] ...ate. ...of the ...s, he said. ...so Wilmington ... one of the most ... in the State. Now ...nverse is its reputation.

Investigate Schools.

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...ness, Judge ...r cent of all the ...sult directly or indirectly to intoxication, which is shown by carefully prepared statistics and which, he said, could be verified by any court docket in the State.

County Home and Convict Camps.

The grand jury was especially requested to make an investigation of the county home and convict camps, and he asked that they go out in a body, not send a committee, as usual. Judge Allen said that prisoners should be better men when they finish their terms. The convicts, he said, should be given recreation, it is very necessary to their well being. They should have books and papers to read; those who cannot read should be given lessons and they ought also to learn the multiplication table, should be allowed to have a song service and do other things that would cause them to forget for a little while that they are prisoners.

When Judge Allen finished his charge the grand jury retired and began immediately the work before them.

The Nichols Case.

Nol pros with leave was taken in the three cases against Mrs. Elizabeth VanB. Nichols, formerly a leader in exclusive social circles in Wilmington, who was charged with embezzlement of funds aggregating $15,000 from Mrs. Helene P. LeMassena, of Philadelphia. The reason that this action was taken is because it appears that there is little likelihood of her arrest being effected. Her present whereabouts is said to be unknown. The indictments were brought against her at the July term of court, since which time officers have been searching for her.

The civil action instituted in Superior court by Mrs. LeMassena a few weeks ago after the criminal cases were brought for the recovery of $27,483.94, which is the full amount Mrs. Nichols is alleged to have embezzled, was disposed of yesterday. The criminal proceedings were halted long enough to try this civil action. Mrs. LeMassena was the only witness and she merely testified that Mrs. Nichols was indebted to her in the amount asked for in the suit. Mrs. Nichols was not represented by counsel, but John D. Bellamy & Son appeared for the plaintiff.

A verdict in favor of the plaintiff was returned by the jury for $27,483.94, with interest on $26,182.50 from January 5th, 1913.

It is stated that the household furniture belonging to Mrs. Nichols, which was seized under warrant of attachment at the time the civil action was started, and has since been held by Sheriff Cowan, may now be sold and the proceeds applied to the judgment.

True Bill Against Beaman.

The grand jury returned a true bill at 11:45 o'clock yesterday morning against Geo. W. Beaman, a white man, charged with the murder of his wife, whom he is alleged to have shot to death with a rifle at his home one Sunday afternoon a few weeks ago. A few minutes later he was arraigned on the murder charge, entering a plea of not guilty. Judge Allen assigned Walter P. Gafford and L. Clayton Grant, Esqs., two of the ablest young criminal lawyers at the local bar, to defend the prisoner.

The State is ready for trial, but the defense has not yet determined whether to go to trial at this term or ask for continuance. It is understood that the attorneys for the defendant would like to submit him for murder in the second degree, but this will not be acceptable to the solicitor, it is said. Some decision will likely be reached today with regard to whether the case will be tried at this term or continued.

Other True Bills.

True bills were found yesterday afternoon against John Galloway and Moses Bryant, charged with highway robbery, and against Allen Pearsall, charged with gambling, in that he permitted a form of pool in which the element of chance predominated, to be played in his pool room, was nol prossed with leave. The case against Mr. Bright was similar to those brought against other pool room proprietors some months ago. Only one case was tried and in this one the defendant was found not guilty, so the other cases were nol prossed, the one against Mr. Bright being the last to come off the docket. In the case against J. H. Strauss, charged with violating a city ordinance, the defendant entered a plea of guilty and the judgment of the magistrate's court was confirmed.

Frank Woods was found guilty of receiving stolen goods and sentenced to three months on the county roads. Luther Newkirk was convicted of assault with deadly weapon on another negro and given 30 days on the roads. The case came up on appeal from the Recorder's court, where the defendant received a sentence of six months on November 9th.

The following cases were nol prossed with leave: Sam Hawkins, burglary; Theodore Donaldson, larceny; Jake James, assault with deadly weapon; Douglas Ewell, Mabel Jones, vagrancy; J. W. Holmes, retailing; Mrs. Joe Bass.

Josephus Daniels, Secretary of the U. S. Navy, and a native of North Carolina, who will be seen at the Grand Theatre today and tomorrow in the most remarkable film ever shown during the life of motion pictures.
(advertisement.)

CITIZENS WILL PROTEST

City Council Will be Asked Not to Make Lighting Contract for Ten Years As Planned—Petition.

City Council will be asked, through petition of a number of citizens, not to enter into a contract with the Tidewater Power Company to furnish street lighting for a term of 10 years. The petition was put in circulation yesterday afternoon and it is said that there were a goodly number of signatures attached before night. There are several copies of the petition and it is hoped to get several hundred names.

Councilman Wood stated yesterday that at the request of those interested in the circulation of the petition he would ask Council at the meeting tomorrow morning to not take any action on the proposition of the Tidewater Power Company until the petition has been presented to Council and the petitioners have been given an opportunity to be heard.

The following is a copy of the petition:

"Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 5, 1914.

"To the City Council: We, the undersigned citizens and taxpayers, protest to the City Council against their entering into any contract for city lighting with any corporation, firm or individual, whatever the conditions, that will run for a period of ten years or beyond the term of the present Council, because the effect will be, if such contract were legal, to bottle up the city as to this service and block competition by shutting out other electrical service companies.

"We also urge upon the Council the employment of impartial electrical engineers to investigate, in order that the people may be intelligently advised of the electrical situation here, particularly with reference to installing a plant for operating street lighting, using the present power at the waterworks plant, and the cost of installing an electrical system to be owned by the municipality for public lighting and private and commercial purposes.

"We insist if the Council be opposed to those views, that before any ordinance granting any franchise or any contract for a long period, that the ordinance be first submitted to the qualified voters for their approval or rejection."

DR. ALLEN LOCATES HERE.

Former Young Wilmingtonian Will Practice Osteopathy in City.

Many Wilmington and East Carolina friends of Dr. L. C. Allen will be interested and gratified to know that he has returned to the city and has decided to locate here permanently for the practice of his profession, osteopathy.

Dr. Allen is a graduate of the American School of Osteopathy, the original school, under the direction of the founder of the science, and for some time has been practicing with success at Higginsville, Mo. He has taken splendid offices in Rooms 47 and 48, Trust Building, Front and Market streets, where he will be glad to have his friends and the public call. The friends of Dr. Allen feel that there is a splendid field here for one of his profession and they have extended to him a most cordial welcome back to Wilmington, which Dr. Allen says is "the best town at all, after all."

MRS. SARAH J. CANNON PASSES.

Died Yesterday Morning After Long Illness—The Funeral.

Following an illness of two years, Mrs. Sarah J. Cannon died at 7 o'clock yesterday morning at her home, No. 312 Nun street. She was the widow of Mr. Samuel N. Cannon. She had lived in Wilmington many years and had many friends here. Surviving are two grandchildren, who live in Georgia. The funeral was held at 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon from the residence, conducted by Rev. J. S. Crowley, pastor of Immanuel Presbyterian church. Interment was in Oakdale cemetery.

Pleasing Smoker Last Night.

The local Knights of Columbus enjoyed a very pleasant smoker at their hall on Third street, last evening, affording a class of candidates for degree work the opportunity of meeting the loder members of the council. The event was largely attended and music by an orchestra, as well as speeches by a number of visiting and local Knights, added to the pleasure of the evening.

CHANGES ARE DISCUSSED

Board of Commissioners Will Likely Adopt New System of Records and Tax Listing.

Marked by a discussion which will probably result in the adoption of a modern system of loose-leaf record books for the office of the register of deeds and radical changes in the method of listing taxes and making tax books, the regular monthly meeting of the Board of County Commissioners was held yesterday afternoon.

Chairman Martin Willard presided and all members were at their desks. W. P. Stacy, Esq., of the firm of Kenan & Stacy, county attorneys, was present and the record of the proceedings was kept by Mr. W. A. Williams, clerk to the board.

Register of Deeds John Haar appeared before the board to explain the new system of records for deeds and other papers, and the reasons which led him to advocate its adoption. He stated that the old book typewriters which have been in use for some years have always been prone to break down very often. It is impossible to have them repaired here, and it has always been necessary to send the parts to the factory to have them repaired. This involved costly delays and threw his office very much behind in its work.

With the loose leaf system, he pointed out, the deeds and other papers can be transcribed to the records on an ordinary typewriter, fitted with a wide carriage, and then locked in to the record books. Mr. Haar also urged the adoption of the loose-leaf index system in his office. The old books are filled up, and he is of the opinion that it will be better to use the loose-leaf indexing system hereafter.

Favorably Inclined.

The members of the board were favorably inclined toward both recommendations and the matters were referred to County Attorney W. P. Stacy and Auditor John A. Orrell, with power to act. Several salesmen representing companies handling the loose-leaf systems were present, and it is likely that arrangements for the purchase will be made in the immediate future.

The board discussed at length the recommendation contained in Auditor Orrell's report that in the future tax lists be taken in duplicate and be bound into books, thus eliminating transcribing the lists to books as heretofore. Auditor Orrell stated that he had conferred with the State Corporation Commission and that the plan would be agreeable to them, he had been given to understand. The matter was referred to a committee composed of Chairman Willard and Commissioners W. A. McGirt and W. E. Yopp, with power to act. If the system can be worked out in time, it will in all probability be tried out in the tax listing this year.

New Order As to Deeds.

In order that Auditor Orrell may have an opportunity to keep a record of all transfers of real estate, to simplify tax matters, the board passed an order requiring that all deeds and papers transferring real property be submitted to the auditor before going to the register of deeds.

Mr. Richard A. Burnett was unanimously re-elected superintendent of roads at the same salary paid him last year, $1,500, and the several members of the board took advantage of the occasion to express their appreciation of Mr. Burnett's fine work in this capacity during the past year. Mr. E. D. Conway was re-elected custodian of Oak Grove cemetery, the county burying ground, and on motion of Commissioner Yopp, his salary was raised from $12.50 to $15 a month.

Delinquent Tax Book.

Auditor Orrell was authorized to investigate the tax delinquent book, with a view of taking steps to bringing it up to date, the book now in use being an old one and containing some errors.

A delegation of Winter Park citizens appeared to ask that the board take steps to drain the road leading from the Masonboro road to the turnpike. They stated that the road is very muddy and wet all through the Winter months, and as it is used by the school children of that community, it should be made more passable. The matter was referred to the road committee.

A number of tax matters were considered. The poll tax of Richard Nixon, colored, was ordered abated, as he is over age. Mr. W. T. Jackson was relieved of poll tax on account of physical disability. The assessment on Mr. J. T. Sholar's property at Winter Park was reduced from $1,500 to $1,200, with Chairman Willard voting against the reduction, on the ground that the latter figure was only 50 per cent. of the real valuation of Mr. Sholar's property, and that he was opposed to a 50 per cent. basis of valuation of taxation purposes. The application of Mrs. S. M. Hicks, for a reduction in the assessed valuation of her city property, was declined. The application of Mr. B. W. Merrick, for exemption from poll tax on account of physical disability, was referred to the county physician. The valuation on several lots at Winter Park Heights, belonging to Mr. F. A. Bissenger, was reduced from $100 each to $50.

Messrs. David Horrell and A. A. Odom, of Delgado, asked to be put on the outdoor poor list, and the county physician was instructed to investigate the cases and report at the next meeting. The application of Mr. J. C. Gray, of Delgado, to be placed on the outdoor poor list, was declined, on recommendation of the county physician, who reported that he had several grown daughters and sons who were amply able to support him.

Monthly Reports.

Monthly reports were received from Auditor John A. Orrell, Maj. W. N. Harriss, clerk of Superior Court; Mr. R. A. Burnett, superintendent of roads, from the clerk of the Recorder's court and reports covering the fines and costs turned over to the county auditor from Magistrates George Harriss and G. W. Bornemann, for the year just ended.

Mr. W. A. McGirt stated that Mr. P. H. Rasberry, superintendent of the county farm, was ill, and for this reason had not been able to complete his annual report for the past year in time for the meeting.

A number of other matters of minor importance were considered, following which the board took a recess.

Floral Display at Polvogt's.

Mr. Will Rehder, the florist, has a beautiful exhibit of cut flowers and plants in the center show window of the C. W. Polvogt Co., on Front street. These flowers are all home productions and have attracted much favorable comment, consisting of roses in endless variety, carnations, etc. Mr. Rehder recently erected the largest greenhouse in the State, costing about $15,000.

Ladies, attend half-price sale of ladies' ready-to-wear garments at Polvogt's. Sale begins Wednesday.—Advertisement.

COMMENDS NEW SYSTEM

Special Auditor Speaks Very Highly of Manner in Which County's Accounts Are Handled.

The report of Mr. Albert H. Marsh, the public accountant engaged by the County Commissioners to audit the books of the county, covering the year ending November 30, 1913, which was read and approved at the meeting of the board yesterday afternoon, speaks very highly of the manner in which the county's books and accounts are kept, under the new system by Auditor John A. Orrell. Mr. Marsh's report in part is as follows:

"To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners of New Hanover County, Wilmington, N. C.

"Gentlemen:—Pursuant to your instructions, I have examined the books and accounts of your treasurer, sheriff, recorder, register of deeds, clerk of Superior Court, and clerk to your auditing committee for the period December 1st, 1912, to April 30th, 1913; and of your county auditor for the period from May 1st, 1913, to November 30th, 1913, and I wish to make the following comment in regard to same:

"I have carefully examined all financial statements and the results embodied in the annual report of your county auditor are correct and I have approved these statements on their face. His report covers general county transactions, I examined his accounts with the Board of Education to the extent of verifying his receipts from the various county offices and to see that his disbursements were properly substantiated.

County Auditor.

"This office was created by an act of the General Assembly, 1913 session, and Mr. John A. Orrell was appointed to the position, effective May 1st, 1913. Simultaneously the office of treasurer was abolished.

"The duties of the county auditor are the same as heretofore performed by the treasurer and the auditing committee, and also that of checking the accounts of the other offices; supervising the tax listing, purchasing agent, etc. There is a volume of work in connection with this office requiring excellent accounting ability, administrative judgment and careful attention to detail; and I have pleasure in stating that I find Mr. Orrell unusually well qualified to fill this position. This is a fact that is evidenced by the records for the period under review.

Tax Listing.

"Your attention is called to Exhibit "K" (Auditor's report), which shows an increase in taxable values for 1913 over 1912, as follows: Polls 474; real estate $600,821; personal $853,326; corporation excess $120,564; a total of $1,874,612.

"In connection with this statement you will note that the amount of insolvents for 1912 were $4,319.12 against $2,817.19 for 1911; and $2,812.89 for 1910.

Accounting System.

"On May 1st, 1913, when the various officers were placed on a salary basis, and with the creation of the office of county auditor, it was found necessary and desirable to change the system of accounts considerably, and I beg to advise that this change has proved to be quite beneficial in many ways. You now have a system that truly reflects the actual financial condition of the county at all times, and one that all can understand. You are now in condition to regulate your income and disbursements, and to have an intelligent direction over the affairs of the county in every detail.

County Attorney.

"In my report at the end of the last fiscal year I called your attention to the amount of delinquent taxes on real estate that have been placed from time to time in the hands of your attorneys for collection. At that time I was informed that the amount of back taxes was between $25,000 and $30,000, but I made no attempt to list same. I was also informed that there were many errors contained in this record. I now wish to recommend that this list be revised and that vigorous steps be taken for the collection of all items due the county. I think it is a condition that should not be allowed to continue.

Recorder's Court.

"Your attention is called to Exhibit "L" (Auditor's report) which shows that of the amount of delinquent taxes on November 30th, 1912, $5,062.76, there has been collected during the present year $1,505.45, leaving a balance uncollected of $3,557.31. I am informed that very little of this balance can be collected for the reason that delinquents, in some cases, have left the county for various reasons, although capiases have been issued in each case. I do not think your board has the authority to purge this list, and it seems that there is nothing that can be done with same except to keep it in the possession of your clerk to Recorder who will endeavor to collect items as opportunity offers.

"During the present year nearly all fines and costs imposed have been collected. You will note that there remained uncollected on November 30th, 1913, only $158.20, of which $68.10 is prior to May 1st, 1913, and $85.65 after that date recognized until December, leaving only $4.45 actually delinquent for the period May 1st, to November 30th, or during the term of the present clerk, which reflects much credit on him, and indicates his careful attention to his duty. The system of accounts in this office is being well conducted in every particular."

County Home.

The report also contained an itemized statement of the expense of conducting the county farm for the past year, which is eliminated here on account of lack of space. The total expense of the farm for the year was $7,990.59.

The paper continues as follows:

Inventories.

"On December 1st, Messrs. Orrell, Burnett and myself visited the County Home and the various convict camps and took a careful inventory at each place in detail, and these figures were used in the preparation of your county auditor's report.

"In conclusion I wish to thank the various officers and employes of the various departments for the courtesy and assistance rendered me in the course of this examination."

Real Estate Transfers.

Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: R. A. Wright Company, Inc., to Alberta R. Nance, for $100 and other considerations, lot on east side of Fourth street, 165 feet north of Wright, 33x165 feet in size; Amos L. Walton and wife, of Opportunity township, Spokane, Wash., to Daniel D. George and wife, for $65, an undivided one-sixth interest in all the estate and property of James Walton, deceased, in Masonboro township; John G. Kuhlken and wife, to Robt. Ruark, for $100 and other considerations, lot on north side of Taylor street, 30 feet west of Eighth, 30x75 feet in size.

SAVE--It's Easy

MERELY A MATTER of spending less than you earn. Keeps growing easier, too — becomes surprising after you have practiced at it for a while. People fall into the habit of spending money thoughtlessly, and imagine they cannot save. Cultivate thoughtfulness and carefulness and you are bound to succeed.

Accounts can be started with any amount, from $1 upward.

The PEOPLES SAVINGS BANK

"THE HOME OF SAVINGS"

THE MEASURE OF ACHIEVEMENT

The measure of achievement is not the size of one's income. That may be only the measure of one's extravagance.

The real measure of Achievement is the DIFFERENCE between your income and your outgo.

To achieve a substantial margin, to get ahead with certainty, the best way is to have an account with this bank—the OLDEST and LARGEST North Carolina Savings institution

Let us Help you become independent.

THE WILMINGTON SAVINGS AND TRUST COMPANY

110 PRINCESS STREET.

NO DOG CATCHER ON DUTY AT THIS SEASON.

Officer Craig Did Not Feel Like Volunteering For Duty.

"Good Morning! I would like to see the dog catcher," remarked a stylishly-dressed woman yesterday morning as she stepped into police headquarters at the city hall.

The group of officers basking in the pleasant sunlight that filtered through the broad windows came to attention, and Officer W. F. Craig, who happened to be the nearest the door, volunteered the information that no regular dog catcher was on duty this time of the year.

"Oh, is that so? I was told that you had someone who looked after such matters," said the lady.

"Perhaps I could be of service," suggested Mr. Craig, who is as gallant a member of the "finest" as can be found.

"Have you a dog you wish killed?"

"Well, no, I don't want him—er it killed, but you see there's been a stray dog around our place lately, and now—er there's a family of dogs under our garage, and we would like to have them removed."

Mr. Craig paused and let his mind turn back to the time not long removed when he was given an assignment to go to a residence and collect a cat and family of kittens, which the lady of the house had asked to have removed for the reason that the mother feline was suffering from tuberculosis. He pictured his vain efforts to corrall the scampering kittens into a package suitable for transportation, and then he turned a regretful countenance to the waiting woman.

"No madame, that's a little out of our line," he stated.

"Oh, is that so? I'm sorry murmured the lady, and she took her departure.

As the door closed behind her the group of officers turned with one accord and smiled broadly at Mr. Craig, who strove masterfully to keep a dignified front exposed to the veiled amusement of his companions.

"I'll bet," remarked Capt. George Smith, as he resumed his game of solitaire, "that The Star has Craig written up in the morning."

RETURNS TO ORTON.

Mr. William J. Blow to Succeed Mr. O'Berry Behind the Desk.

Wilmington and the traveling public generally will be glad to know that on and after January 10th, it will be a pleasure to again greet behind the desk at The Orton the smiling countenance of Mr. William J. Blow, who will succeed Mr. C. H. O'Berry as one of the day clerks at Wilmington's leading hotel, Mr. O'Berry having recently resigned to become manager of the Hotel Kennon, at Goldsboro, N. C.

Mr. Blow is one of the best known and most popular hotel clerks in the Carolinas, has had years of experience "over the register," and will prove a valuable addition to Manager Hooper's staff. Mr. Blow is at present chief clerk at The Colonial, which under new management, is proving quite popular with the traveling public.

Fathers, Mothers, Wives and Sweethearts of Soldiers and Sailors, see "Victory" at the Grand Theatre today and tomorrow. (advertisement.)

THE C. W. POLVOGT COMPANY

"The Store That's Always Busy"

Half-Price Sale!

In Our Ready-to-wear Department

On Wednesday, Jan 7th, we will offer to our friends and customers every Ladies' Suit, Coat, Woolen Dresses and Misses' Coats and Suits.

At One-Half Marked Price

$35.00 Suits and Coats for.	$17.50
$30.00 Suits and Coats . .	15.00
$25.00 Suits and Coats . .	12.50
$22.50 Suits and Coats . .	11.25
$20.00 Suits and Coats . .	10.00
$15.00 Suits and Coats . .	7.50

Terms Will be Cash, and Extra Charge for Alterations. It's the First Bargain we offer for 1914.

THE C. W. POLVOGT COMPANY

WILMINGTON'S SHOPPING CENTER

SOCIETY

Miss Carrie Newkirk left Sunday evening for a visit to Baltimore.

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Mrs. Charles A. Ruark expects to leave this morning for Orlando, Fla., where she will visit her parents.

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Mrs. James M. Woodward has returned home from Autryville, where she spent the holidays visiting her parents.

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Mrs. Paul B. Bell, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. J. J. Kelly, has returned to her home in Nashville, Tenn.

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Mrs. W. H. Montgomery and children have returned from a visit to friends and relatives in Charlotte, Monroe and Southern Pines.

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Miss Cornelia Brady left yesterday for Greensboro, returning to the State Normal and Industrial College to resume her studies after spending the holidays here with her parents.

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Miss Margaret Garvey left yesterday morning for Raleigh to resume her studies at Meredith College, after spending the holidays at home.

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Miss Lottie Fales, who spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Fales, has returned to Meredith College to resume her studies.

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Miss Elizabeth Troy spent yesterday here with friends on her way back to the James Sprunt Institute at Kenansville, after having spent the holiday season with her parents at Bolton.

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After spending the holidays here with her mother, Mrs. K. E. Pridgen, Miss Katie Bunn Pridgen left yesterday morning for Greensboro to resume her studies at the State Normal and Industrial College.

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Many friends will be glad to learn that Master Herbert Bundy, son of Rev. J. D. Bundy, pastor of Grace Methodist church, is rapidly recovering from an attack of diphtheria.

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The Wilmington Christian Endeavor Choral Society will resume rehearsals tomorrow evening at 8:15 o'clock at St. Andrew's Memorial Hall. All members are requested to be present and new members will also be given a welcome.

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Mr. Ralph Hengeveld left yesterday morning, returning to Horner's Military School at Oxford, after having spent the Christmas holidays very pleasantly in Wilmington with his mother, Mrs. Grace Hengeveld.

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The Philathea Class of the First Baptist church will hold its regular meeting Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. C. B. Newcomb, Carolina Place. All Philatheas are urged to attend.

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Mrs. Price Furpless and children have returned to their home at Southport after stopping over here with her sister, Mrs. J. Davis Robbins, Jr., after having spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. J. Bailey Robinson, at Sanford.

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The Clyde Line steamer Cherokee arrived Sunday night from New York with the following passenger list: Mr. and Mrs. E. Jordan, Messrs. R. Steele, H. J. Kaufman, J. W. Babbitt, A. I. Sherman, K. Strauss and W. C. Mudge.

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Mrs. A. J. Gray, of Richmond, Va., and little son, John Springer Gray, who have been spending some time quite pleasantly with Mrs. Gray's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Springer, at The Orton, left yesterday evening, returning to their home.

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The following announcements have been issued to friends here:

Mr. James B. Sheehan
Miss Katherine G. Healey
Married
New Haven, Connecticut
Thursday, January the first
Nineteen fourteen.
At Home
806 Chesnut street
January eighth
9 to 12.

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Tarboro, N. C., Jan. 5.—Mr. and Mrs. John Lawrence Savage, of "Big Oaks," their country home near Speed, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Daphney May, to Jacob Alston Viverette, of Farmville, the wedding to take place late in February in St. Mary's church, Speed. The bride-to-be is one of Edgecombe's charming daughters and has a large circle of friends.

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The public generally is invited to attend the annual Twelfth Night entertainment to be given tonight at 8 o'clock in the parish house of St. John's Episcopal church, Third and Red Cross streets, under the auspices of the Women's Auxiliary. The programme consists of a mystery play, "The Star of Bethlehem," by the Junior Auxiliary, and a cantata, the story of Bethlehem, by St. John's choir. The programme will be followed by an informal social half hour. St. John's hospitable welcome awaits all who wish to attend.

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QUIET HOME WEDDING LAST SUNDAY EVENING.

Mr. Frank A. Brown and Miss Rebecca Robbins, both of this city, were married Sunday night at 9 o'clock at the home of the bride's brother, Mr. Thomas Robbins, Jr., No. 713 North Fourth street, the ceremony being performed by Rev. W. L. Rexford, pastor of Trinity Methodist church, in the presence of only a few relatives and friends. Mr. and Mrs. Brown will make their home at No. 713 North Fourth street for the present. Mr. Brown came to Wilmington about six months ago from Newbern, where he resided for eight years prior to that time, and is farming expert for the Carolina Trucking Development Company, having charge of the agricultural work in the colonies of the company. His bride is a very attractive young woman and is very popular among a wide circle of friends.

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WEDDING OF INTEREST IN SPEED BAPTIST CHURCH.

Tarboro, N. C., January 5.—A social event of the past week was the wedding last Thursday afternoon at 2:30 at the Baptist church, Speed, of Mrs. Annie Killibrew Station, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Killibrew, to Mr. Grecilliam Crittan Tynes, Rev. T. G. Vernon, officiating.

At the first strains of Mendelssohn's Wedding March the bridal party entered the church, Miss Laura Salisbury with Mr. Sidney Killibrew; Miss Julia Salisbury with Mr. M. A. Killibrew; Miss Gertrude Savage with Mr. Henry Cherry; Mrs. Margaret Cherry, who was dame of honor, and the bride gowned in white crepe de chine, and carrying a shower bouquet of white carnations. Mr. Harmon Cherry was best man.

Immediately after the ceremony the bridal party drove to the home of Dr. Killibrew where an elaborate reception was given.

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MISS PENDER ENTERTAINS THE ODD NUMBER CLUB.

Tarboro, N. C., Jan. 5.—One of the prettiest social functions ever given here was the entertainment of the Odd Number Club Friday night by Miss Alice Thurston Pender. The home was beautiful in its appointments for the occasion, and during the evening bridge and rook were played after which resolution for each guest was read, the resolutions being entirely original. A course luncheon was served.

Those at the tables were Miss Pender, Bruce Q. Nabors; Miss Margaret Pennington, Howard Hussey; Miss Martin, of Winston-Salem, Henry C. Bourne; Miss Jennie McLaughlin, Louis Benton; Miss Eliza Pender, Zeb Taylor; Miss Elizabeth Howard, Arthur DeBerry; Miss Lizzie Baker, Henry Bryan; Miss Isabel Williams, of Fayetteville, Lee Hargrove; Miss Margaret Jennings, of Fayetteville, John Pender; Miss Olivia DeBerry, Henry Keehln; Miss Mary Bourne, Charles Green, of Franklinton; Miss Sophia Hart, George Howard.

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PRETTY WEDDING AT ST. JAMES' CHURCH.

Mr. Henry Warren Hood, of Southport, and Miss Mable A. Stone, of Asheville, N. C., were quietly married at St. James' Episcopal church here last evening at 6 o'clock, Rev. Dr. W. H. Milton performing the ceremony.

Miss Stone has been visiting at Southport for several months and the young people have been engaged for some time. They decided to postpone the marriage no longer, and yesterday, accompanied by Mrs. Geo. W. Stanton, of Wilson, who was also visiting at Southport, and Mr. J. Fred Smith, of that city, they came to Wilmington and were married.

Following the ceremony they left on the evening train for Asheville, the home of the bride, where they will spend a short while before returning to Southport to make their future home.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Stone, of Asheville, and the groom a son of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hood, of Southport. Their many friends will be interested to learn of their marriage, and will wish for them much happiness and prosperity.

DEDICATORY SERVICE AT Y. M. C. A. SUNDAY.

Impressive Ceremonial at Handsome New Home of Association.

Featured by addresses by Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure and W. P. Stacy, Esq., and attended by an interested audience that crowded the large gymnasium to its utmost capacity, impressive services were held at the Y. M. C. A. Sunday afternoon dedicating the magnificent new building to the purpose for which it was constructed.

In addition to the dedicatory services, which were led by Rev. W. E. Cox, rector of St. John's Episcopal church, and the addresses by Dr. McClure and Mr. Stacy, the latter vice president of the association, an interesting programme consisting of selections by the Y. M. C. A. orchestra, hymns, duets and solos, were rendered. The meeting was presided over by Mr. Daniel H. Penton, president of th association.

Mr. Stacy's addrss was short, but it was a stirring one, dealing with the principles of character, intelligence, righteousness and work, which he declared were the four requisites of good citizenship, and which he pointed out, the Y. M. C. A. ever strives to inculcate in the lives of the young men with whom it comes in touch.

Dr. McClure delivered a feeling address upon the relationship of the association to the church and of the church to the association. He pointed out that the association is in position to accomplish much good that the church is not fitted to do.

The music by the Y. M. C. A. orchestra was especially good, and the duets by Messrs. J. B. and Greene Fenley and by Miss Carrie Bowen and J. B. Fenley also deserve especial mention.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

(Membership Campaign.)

On Friday night next, the boys' department starts off on a twenty-day campaign for members in their department. Teams will be organized under captains and some enthusiasm will be put into the teams as they start out on their work.

At 8 P. M. next Friday supper will be served in the large banquet room upstairs and from that gathering will start a thorough canvass of the city for boy members.

During the past three months the citizens of Wilmington have had the opportunity of seeing something of the work that is being carried under the supervision of the city boys' work director of the Y. M. C. A., but many of the residents of this city are not aware of the fact that within the reach of every boy is this great opportunity of developing every faculty to the very highest standard of efficiency.

The following are the special terms that will be offered during the twenty-day campaign for members:

Boys between 10 and 14 years of age and of normal size will be taken into the membership covering the period ending October 1st, $2 cash, and the balance within the month of February.

High School boys and employed boys between the ages of 15 and 18 years of age, $6, $2 cash and the balance before the 15th of March. The coming few months of Winter will be full of activities and the excellent terms given will bring a membership in the boys' department of the Y. M. C. A. within the reach of every boy in the city.

The aim is 200 boys in twenty days, and more particulars will be given in the near future regarding captains and teams working towards this end.

This is surely a very suitable gift for any boy, and a parent cannot offer anything better for a son.

Is your son a member?

Washington, January 5.—Aliens who may have lived in the United States for years still are subject to deportation under the immigration law of 1907, should they visit their foreign homes and within three years after returning to this country engage in immoral practices. The Supreme court so decided today.

..Theatrical..

There is an excellent stock company at the Academy this week, playing as delightful a lot of "heart throb" plays as one could wish to see. The company is a talented one with not a single stick to help prop up the parts. The faces are youthful in the feminine division and very pretty to look upon. Miss Hammond is the star and rightly so. With vivacity and dash she gave to the part of Flotsam in "The Girl from Out Yonder," a liveliness that make her every entrance welcome. The supporting company was excellent.

Tonight the company will produce the rollicking farcial comedy, "A Truthful Liar." A whirlwind of fun and mirth provoking situations abound all through each act of the play. While special attention has been paid to detail in making it a production of merit, most of the energy is displayed in the comedy direction with the result that the audience is kept in a continuous roar of laughter. Miss Hammond will have an opportunity to show her versatility as a comedy actress.

The company will present a midweek matinee tomorrow afternoon. The prices will be 10 and 20 cents, with no reserved seats.

Lillian Russell Twice Saturday.

Surrounded by a large company of vaudeville artists, among the best in the country, Lillian Russell, the famed stage beauty, will appear in Wilmington twice Saturday, this city being fortunate in that it will have the pleasure of seeing Miss Russell and her all-star organization, backed by a mammoth scenic production, at both matinee and night. Seats for both performances will go on sale at Plummer's Thursday morning.

Speaking of Lillian Russell's work in the John Cort Feature Festival, to be seen at the Academy Saturday, the Pittsburgh Despatch says: "That Lillian Russell, the famous prima donna, has not lost any of her popularity was attested by the two large and enthusiastic audiences that greeted her at the Grand yesterday, where she heads a bill of unusual merit. Other stars have come, reached their zenith and faded away; but, judging from Miss Russell's youthful appearance, she is destined to shine on for a few more decades at least. She depicts herself as an adept in the art sartorial, and appears in her home gymnasium work, pursuing the favorite exercises that have brought, she says, 'health, wealth and happiness.' Incidentally, she sings several old songs and some new ones in a way that brings her the same applause it has always been her wont to receive."

Mr. Cort has given his famous star a notable company of associate artists to round out the evening's entertainment said to be the costliest theatric amusement in the United States, 40 celebrated specialty acts.

The company has its own special orchestra, and travels in a de luxe Pullman train of eight cars.

"Feature Day" at Bijou.

Yes, every day is feature day at the popular Bijou and there is never one cent raise in the price of admission, which remains always at 5 cents, afternoon and night. There is also never the slightest discomfiture at this theatre. The Bijou matches every turn of the weather with solid comfort, which is compelled to appeal strongly to every one.

Yesterday a great Warner feature headed the bill, while today's great show will be led by a superb Broncho special release, "The Veteran," in two parts. It is a stirring, though tender film. It is something vastly different from anything ever presented heretofore, and while there is always a martial atmosphere about it, the story is not of the crash of the battlefield. It is beautiful, yet intense, stirring, yet impressive, and at all times decidedly wholesome. The Bijou has the exclusive right for Wilmington to both the Warner and Broncho features.

"The Veteran" will present the serious, the dramatic side of life, and then will come two films that will offer the humorous side, and they are a duo of first-class laugh producers. The famed imp Company will offer "The Beggar and the Clown," which is a fascinator in the way of a fun film. The other smile picture will be "One Round O'Brien." It is a boisterous scream from start to finish.

"Victory Today."

By the exertion of enterprise and at big heavy expense, the Grand Theatre today and tomorrow will set before the people of Wilmington the film sensation of the hour in the world's greatest spectacular war drama, "Victory," made under special supervision of the United States government. More, of great importance to the people of Wilmington, is the fact that one of the central figures of the stupendous production is Secretary of the Navy Josephus Daniels, of the Old North State. Along with Secretary Daniels in the film will be seen in action, Rear Admiral Badger, of the Atlantic fleet, and Captain Benson, of the battleship Utah. The wonderful, gigantic nature of this film, which is in five big parts, cannot be vividly enough described. It will have to be seen to be really comprehended and then the story is so powerfully fascinating, with its great war machinery in operation, when Uncle Sam unleashes his dogs of war and they behave just the same as if they were in actual battle, that the record in the larger cities has shown that the same people have clamored to behold the film not only twice but three or four times. The final scene, presenting a naval battle and its aftermath, in the shape of helpless masses of twisted steel, with the actual sinking of a ship at sea, is something magnificent as well as really awe-aspiring.

The Grand, after hard work and by payment of a big sum, arranged to present the film for two days, and has made big preparations for the exhibitions. The performances will commence both today and tomorrow at 11 A. M. and will run continuously until 11 at night. For these days the price of admission will be only 10 cents, which is a figure under admission for such performances charged in the greater cities.

NEW ATTORNEY GENERAL.

Hon. George Davis, of North Carolina, Takes the Office.

Under the head, "What Was News Fifty Years Ago," The Richmond Times-Dispatch is re-printing daily news items that appeared in that paper half a century ago, during the Civil War. In this department in Saturday's Times-Dispatch appeared the following, of interest to North Carolina:

"The new Attorney General is the Hon. George Davis, of North Carolina. He is 45 years old. Before the war he was a Whig. He was a member of the Peace Congress of 1861. He was elected to the Confederate Senate from North Carolina along with the Hon. William T. Dortch. Ex-Governor William A. Graham will succeed him in the Senate."

Accused of Being a Spy

DOROTHEA McVANE

Rome, January 5.—The harassment by the Italian government as a suspected military spy of Dorothea MacVane, the American opera singer, is described in a written statement by Miss MacVane's sister, Edith, the novelist. The statement is based on letters received from Dorothea, who sent them under cover to other persons in order to insure their transmission. The statement says in part: "The reason of the Italian government's suspicions against my sister was first of all her habits of an athletic American girl. Ignorant of the importance of the great naval station of Taranto, her habitual walk led her along the secret fortress and the celebrated hidden harbor for which Taranto is famous. On one occasion Dorothea, with a companion, Mme. Yvonne Longlois, had luncheon packed in boxes by the hotel and went out to eat it on the beautiful beach. Unfortunately the spot they chose for the picnic was directly under the old castle full of military secrets. The lunch boxes were taken for kodaks, and suspicion grew thick." Miss MacVane is a daughter of a former Harvard professor.

ESTATE OF THE LATE PRESIDENT OF A. C. L.

Mr. Emerson's Fortune Estimated at $250,000 or More—Guardian.

The estate of the late Presidentu Thomas Martin Emerson, of the Atlantic Coast Line, is estimated at more than $250,000 and some think it may go considerably above that amount. The fact that the estate will run above $250,000 was learned yesterday when the Peoples Savings Bank qualified as guardian for two minor heirs to a part of the property. The bank became guardian for T. M. Emerson, a little son of the late president of the Coast Line, and Lillian Davis Emerson, daughter of an older son of Mr. Emerson who died some years ago.

It is set forth in the papers that the proportion that each will get of the estate is estimated at $50,000. There are three others who will share in the estate, those being the widow and two daughters, Mrs. C. VanLeuven and Mrs. A. S. Williams. So if all are to get $50,000 each, as it was stated that it is estimated they will receive, the estate is worth $250,000 or more, not to mention any insurance that might have been carried by Mr. Emerson. This will be information to a great many people, for while all knew that he was well fixed in this world's goods, very few had any idea that his estate was of the magnitude it has been shown to be.

CITY SCHOOLS OPEN.

Splendid Attendance and All Teachers at Posts.

The city schools opened for the Spring term yesterday, and in every school, both white and colored, not a single teacher was absent from his or her post, while the attendance of the students was well up to the daily average. A full day's session marked the start of school after the holidays, and the work went along as smoothly as if there had been no intermission. The honor rolls were read, and reports for December given out.

Superintendent J. J. Blair's appeal for more books for the school library has brought good results, and more books are coming in every day. The campaign for books will be continued until January 30th, which will be observed as library day, and at that time an inventory will be taken and an announcement made as to the results of the campaign.

OF SHIPPING INTEREST.

Yacht Stops to Avoid Bad Weather Outside—Cruiser at Southport.

The steamer Mascara, British, arrived at this port Sunday with cargo of nitrate of soda for the W. C. & W. Co., to be discharged at the Seaboard terminals. Vessel to Heide & Co.

Yacht Sea Urchin, en route from New York to Florida, put in here Sunday because of stress of weather outside. She will continue on her way in a few days.

The schooner Joe L. Cook, sailing from Georgetown to New York with cargo of lumber, which was forced to take haven in the Southport harbor because of weather conditions outside, continued her trip yesterday.

Six at One Shot.

A record of six fine wild turkeys at one shot is phenomenal, but that was just the number killed by Policeman James F. Smith, near Thornberry, a few miles up the river, yesterday, according to a report which reached the city last night by the captain on the boat on which Officer Smith returned to the city. Mr. Smith is a turkey hunter of long years of experience and has had some fine sport during his time, but his "luck" of yesterday is perhaps unequalled by that of any hunter in the Carolinas.

To Open Office Here.

Mr. Albert H. Marsh, of Augusta, Ga., who has audited the county's books for the past two years and who has done considerable work in accounting in this city, announces that he will open an office in this city, and devote his time jointly to it and another in Tampa. He will make his Summer home at Wrightsville Beach, bringing his wife and family here in the late Spring. His many friends here will be delighted to learn of this move on his part.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. D. J. Bordeaux, of New Berlin, was a visitor to the city yesterday.

—Dr. M. M. Caldwel left last night for Elizabethtown, to attend court there as an expert witness in a railroad case. He will return this evening.

—Capt. Jesse Wilder has returned from Atlanta, Ga., where he spent the Christmas and New Year holidays as the guest of Col. and Mrs. George L. Morton.

—Mr. Jno. D. Beatty, of Ivanhoe, passed through the city yesterday on his way back to school at Westminster, after having spent the holidays at home.

—Mr. J. Pritchard Orr, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Orr, of Currie, passed through yesterday en route to Rutherfordton, N. C., where he is a student at Westminster school.

EPIPHANY SERVICE.

Beautiful Ceremonial at Church of Good Shepherd.

At the Church of the Good Shepherd, corner Sixth and Queen streets, a beautiful Epiphany service will be given tonight at 8 o'clock, when there will be exhibited the manger scene in miniature, showing the Christ Child and mother during the visit of the wise men.

Three young men wil take the parts of the wise men. The service will begin with a dimly lighted church, showing the Star over the altar as the choir enters singing the Epiphany hymn. The wise men will follow the choir.

The full lights will then be turned on. Following the reading of the service there will be a missionary address and a special missionary offering. At the close of the service the lights will all be extinguished, except a candle on the altar, representing the light of the world. The rector will then light his candle, and from his light the candles of the wise men, who in turn will pass through the church, lighting the candles distributed to the congregation. The choir will then march to the front, singing a recessional, and open their ranks for the congregation to pass through.

The public is cordially invited to attend the service.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Sandy East, colored, was arrested last night by Officers J. O. Bullard and R. J. Thompson on a warrant charging him with the larceny of $5 from Henrietta Chambers, colored.

—There will be a meeting of the board of directors of the Y. M. C. A. this evening at 8 o'clock, at which time officers for the association for the ensuing year will be elected.

—The regular monthly meeting of the County Board of Education, scheduled for yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock, was postponed until the same hour next Monday afternoon.

—Today is Chrismas Eve for the Greeks the world over. Greeks continue to count time by the Julian calendar, which makes Christmas come to them two weeks later than to those who observe the Gregorian calendar. The local Greeks, for the most part, observed Christmas "American style" and will not celebrate the event tomorrow.

—Alfred A. Bennett, colored, was exhibiting yesterday a curiosity in the way of the body of a pup, which he expects to preserve in alcohol. The canine had two well-formed bodies, but only one head. Being joined at the shoulders, it had two fore feet, and four hind feet. It had two tails. The puppy did not live but a short while. Its mother was a poodle.

OFFICERS INSTALLED.

Carolina Council, Royal Arcanum, in Good Shape.

Officers for Carolina Council, No. 1874, Royal Arcanum, were installed at a meeting held for the purpose at the Council Hall last evening. The installation ceremonies were performed by Deputy Grand Regent W. J. Toomer, and the following are those who are to serve for the ensuing term:

Regent, W. Hamilton, Sr.; vice regent, A. F. Devere; orator, E. T. Grossman; sitting past regent, W. J. Meredith; secretary, Henry M. Bremer; collector, M. F. Allen; treasurer, W. J. Toomer; chaplain, J. E. Hatch; guide, J. H. Campen; warden, H. E. Robertson; sentry, L. E. Thomas; trustees, H. E. Bonitz, J. Edwin Bunting and J. I. Lockfaw.

Following the installation, the retiring regent, H. M. Bremer, was presented with a handsome past regent's jewel. Carolina Council has the honor of having two members in the Grand Council. They are Mr. H. E. Bonitz grand secretary, and W. J. Toomer, grand trustee. The past year has been a very successful one and the Council is in splendid shape in every way.

Following the meeting the members retired to a cafe, where a very enjoyable oyster supper was served.

Washington, January 5.—Clerks of State courts may collect naturalization fees, but cities or counties for which they are officials can claim them. The Supreme court so held today in a San Francisco case.

GREAT MASS OF PROOF

Reports of 30,000 Cases of Kidney Trouble, Some of Them Wilmington Cases.

Each of some 6,000 newspapers of the United States is publishing from week to week, names of people in its particular neighborhood, who have used and recommended Doan's Kidney Pills for kidney backache, weak kidneys, bladder troubles and urinary disorders. This mass of proof includes over 30,000 testimonials. Wilmington is no exception. Here is one of the Wilmington cases:

R. A. Biddle, 606 Castle St., Wilmington, N. C., says: "I suffered from my kidneys and back for a long time and another of my family also complained of backache. Finally, we got Doan's Kidney Pills at Bellamy's Drug Store and the results of their use were astonishing. The secretions from my kidneys were cleared up and the pain and backache left. I have no reason whatever to change my high opinion of Doan's Kidney Pills given some time ago. They made a permanent cure in my case and I am always glad to say a good word for them."

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(advertisement.)

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Financial and Commercial

LOW GROUND IN COTTON ALL GRAINS SHOW DECLINE STOCKS WERE QUITE ACTIVE

Later Deliveries Were Afd the Most by the Sharp Decline.

New York, Jan. 5.—The cotton market broke into new low ground for the season so far as May and later deliveries were concerned during today's early trading, but later rallied several points from the lowest, and closed steady, at a net decline of 8 points on January and 11 points on February, but generally net unchanged to 5 points lower. Easier Liverpool cables, accompanied by rumors that the South had been a free seller of hedges this seemed to account chiefly for the early weakness. First prices were barely steady, at a decline of 7@8 points, and active months sold about 9 to 13 points net lower, during the early trading.

A rally of five or six points on covering was followed by renewed weakness under continued Liverpool selling, but a good demand was encountered around 12 cents for March, and 11.90 for May. This checked the decline while offerings became a little less active, after the close of the English market, and the afternoon rally was accompanied by reports of relatively steady interior spot markets.

Leading spot interests were good buyers of January and March on the early decline, and also seemed to be buying July against sales of May, but while little trading was fairly active, business was by no means general and the chief support was attributed to realizing by recent sellers. At the low points of this morning, May and July cotton sold about half a cent under the high level of last week, which doubtless attracted profit taking by shorts and the way offerings tapered off after the cost of Liverpool suggested that much of the early selling of late Spring and Summer positions and been against purchases abroad.

A Memphis authority reports a ginning of 13,397,000 bales to January 1st, or somewhat less than suggested by early rumors.

Spot cotton, quiet. Middling uplands, 12.30; middling gulf, 12.55.

Cotton futures:

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
Jan	11.76	11.81	11.74	11.76
Feb		11.81	11.81	11.82
Mar	12.05	12.14	12.00	12.10
Apr				12.02
May	11.96	12.03	11.90	11.98
June				11.98
July	11.91	12.01	11.86	11.96
Aug	11.71	11.77	11.65	11.76
Sept	11.55			11.53
Oct	11.40	11.47	11.40	11.45

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—12 11-16; net receipts, 11,500; gross receipts, 11,760; stock, 251,689; continent, 9,852; coastwise, 4,469; Mexico, 190.

New Orleans—Quiet, 12⅝; net receipts, 10,383; gross receipts, 10,605; sales, 935; stock, 303,768.

Mobile—Steady, 12¾; net receipts, 1,305; gross receipts, 1,305; sales, 75; stock, 62,312; coastwise, 213.

Savannah—Quiet, 12⅝; net receipts, 7,629; gross receipts, 7,629; sales, 400; stock, 164,577; France, 6,620; continent, 2,913; coastwise, 4,452.

Charleston—Quiet, 12⅝; net receipts, 575; gross receipts, 575; stock, 70,942; coastwise, 2,228.

Wilmington—Nominal; net receipts, 1,883; gross receipts, 1,883; stock, 26,326; coastwise, 1,200.

Norfolk—Quiet, 12.00; net receipts, 4,535; gross receipts, 4,535; sales, 955; stock, 68,049; Great Britain, 2,000; coastwise, 3,190.

Baltimore—Nominal, 12¼; gross receipts, 3,305; stock, 9,268; coastwise, 2,852.

New York—Quiet, 12.30; net receipts, 38; gross receipts, 5,047; sales, 1,195; stock, 95,—

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LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, Jan. 5.—Spot, good business done; prices, easier; middling fair, 7.54; good middling, 7.20; middling, 6.96; low middling, 6.72; good ordinary, 6.06; ordinary, 5.72.

Sales, 12,000, including 11,100 American, and 1,000 for speculation and export. Receipts, 22,100, all American.

Futures closed easy. Jan., 6.59; Jan.-Feb., 6.56; Feb.-Mar., 6.60; Mar.-Apr., 6.61; Apr.-May, 6.60; May-June, 6.60; June-July, 6.59@8; July-Aug., 6.55; Aug.-Sept., 6.42½; Sept.-Oct., 6.27; Oct.-Nov., 6.18; Nov.-Dec., 6.14½; Dec.-Jan., 6.13; Jan.-Feb., 6.13.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Jan. 5.—Cotton blankets prices named for Fall, 1914, showed advances today averaging 7 per cent. higher than a year ago, but not as high as buyers were looking for. It was announced that prices on 4-4 fruit of the loom will not be changed downward this month. Fancy overcoatings were opened for Fall today, the price reductions not exceeding 7 per cent. on one line. Yarns were quiet.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, Jan. 5.—Rosin—Quiet.

Turpentine—Firm.

Savannah, Jan. 5.—Turpentine—Firm, at 44¼; sales, 137; receipts, 93; shipments, 19; stocks, 30,700.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 1,654; receipts, 562; shipments, —; stocks, 171,889. Quote: A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, 3.75; I, 3.80; K, 4.55; M, 5.50; N, 6.35; W G, 6.35; W W, 6.85.

PRESIDENT STILL BUSY.

Dictates Almost as Many Letters as At Washington.

Washington, January 5.—President Wilson's effort to secure complete rest from the duties of his office, so far as correspondence and routine business was concerned has not been successful, according to information received at the White House today. Although Secretary Tumulty and his assistants have been heading off mail directed to the White House, the flow of correspondence sent to the President at Pass Christian has apparently been beyond expectation. Advices received by Mr. Tumulty today indicated that the President has been compelled to dictate almost as many letters and general dispatches as he does in Washington.

Philadelphia, January 5.—All officers of the Philadelphia National League baseball club, were re-elected at the annual meeting here today.

1776, 1812, 1896 spells "Victory" Tuesday and Wednesday at the Grand Theatre. (advertisement.)

Heavy Rains in Argentina Caused Corn to Break Down Again Yesterday.

Chicago, Jan. 5.—Heavy rains in Argentina making more certain a big export surplus there, broke down corn again today. Despite a steadier feeling at the close, the net loss was ⅝ to ¾c. Other speculative articles all showed a net decline: Wheat, ¼; oats, ⅛ to ¼, and provisions a shade to 12½.

Futures closed:
Wheat—May, 91⅝; July, 87⅝.
Corn—May, 65½; July, 66⅝.
Oats—May, 40⅜; July, 39⅝.
Pork—May, 20.82½.
Lard—January, 10.65; May, 11.00.
Ribs—May, 11.12½.
Cash grain:
Wheat—No. 2, 96@97; No. 2, hard, 89½@90; No. 2, Northern, 90¼@90¾; No. 2, Spring, 89⅝.
Corn—No. 2, 61½@62½; No. 2, yellow, 64@65.
Oats—No. 2, white, 40; standard, 39½@39¾.

MARINE.

Arrived.

Str. Mascara (Br.), 3,201 tons, Simmons, Chili via Pensacola, Heide & Co. (arrived Sunday).

Str. Cherokee, Devereaux, New York, C. J. Becker, agent (arrived Sunday).

Yacht Sea Urchin, en route from New York to Florida (arrived Sunday).

Sailed.

Schr. Joe L. Cook from Southport to New York.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. Mascara (Br.), 3,201 tons, Simmons, Heide & Co.

Str. Burrsfield (Br.), 2,615 tons, Blackmore, Heide & Co.

Str. Croydon (Br.), 2,381 tons, Clayton, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Str. Charlton Hall (Br.), 3,001 tons, Roberson, Heide & Co.

Str. Cromwell (Br.), 1,977 tons, Mitchel, Henry White.

Str. Shedrecht (Dutch), Tenesma, 1,951 tons, Heide & Co.

Str. Fernandina (Br.), 1,146 tons, Anderson, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Schooners.

Schr. Bayard Hopkins, 212 tons, Harrison, Mafflitt & Wood.

Schr. Benjamin F. Poole, 1,099 tons, Mafflitt & Wood.

Schr. Louis F., 237 tons, Albury, Mafflitt & Wood.

Schr. Blanche H. King, 1,021 tons, Williams; Mafflitt & Wood.

Barkentines.

Barkentine Crimley, 698 tons, Neeland, Mafflitt & Wood.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Jan. 5.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Steady, at 43¾ cents per gallon.

ROSIN—Steady, $3.55.

TAR — Firm, at $2.50 per barrel; in casks, 10c. per gallon.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm, $2.00 per barrel for hard; $3.00 per barrel for dip, and $3.00 per barrel for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 39½c.; rosin, $4.80; tar, $2.20; crude turpentine, firm, at $3.25@$4.25 to $4.25.

Receipts.

Spirits Turpentine	4
Rosin	12
Tar	6
Crude Turpentine	4

Receipts same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 12 casks; rosin, 48 barrels; tar, 82 barrels; crude turpentine, 20 barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Spot, nominal for middling. Same day last year, nominal.

Receipts, 1,883. Same day last year, 700 bales.

Total receipts since Sept. 1, 332,816 bales.

Total receipts same time last year, 279,785 bales.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at the Port.

WILMINGTON, Jan. 5.

Atlantic Coast Line—1,420 bales cotton; 4 casks spirits turpentine; 12 barrels rosin; 6 barrels tar; 4 barrels crude turpentine.

Seaboard Air Line—388 bales cotton.

Clyde Line—72 bales cotton.

Str. Alice—3 bales cotton.

Total—1,883 bales cotton; 4 casks spirits turpentine; 12 barrels rosin; 6 barrels tar; 4 barrels crude turpentine.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Jan. 1st.)

CORN—$1.00 to $1.05 per sack.

POTATOES—Irish potatoes, new crop, $1.00 per bu. Sweet potatoes, new, 60 to 70c. Very dull.

PEAS—White, $2.50 per bushel; good demand.

BEEF—Native, dressed, very dull, 6 to 8c.

PORK—Small, 9@11c.

WOOL—Burry, 11 to 12c. per lb.; free 17c. per lb.

HIDES—Green salt, 12c.; dry flints, 14@16c. per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Old hams, 25c. per lb.; sides and shoulders, 16c. per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm, 28c. per lb.

TALLOW—Firm, 4½@5c. per lb.

POULTRY — Chickens, good demand. Grown, 40 to 45c.; Spring chickens, 15@35c. per head.

EGGS—30c. per doz.; good demand.

TURKEYS—Live, on foot, 18c per lb.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)
Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 1.

Market—Weaker on Virginias. Stronger on Spanish and North Carolinas.

North Carolinas—No. 1, Machine-Picked, 95c.

Spanish—No. 1, Machine-Picked, $1.20.

Virginias—No. 1, Machine-Picked, 66c.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.

Petersburg, Va., Dec. 18th, 1913.—Spanish—Farmers' Spanish, firm, at $1.20 per bushel.

Virginias—Fancy Jumbo, 3¾c to 4c per lb. Fancy Handpicked, 3½c per lb. Extra Prime, 3¼c per lb. Prime, 3c. per lb. Shelling Stock, 2c to 3c per lb.

TO VINDICATE NAME.

Lad Dies Few Hours Previous to Court Decision.

New York, January 5.—A few hours after Miss Florence R. Schenk died at her father's home in Norfolk, Va., the Supreme court here today handed down a decision permitting her to prosecute a suit against Charles H. Wilson, to vindicate her good name.

Wilson, an Englishman, came to America several years ago in charge of the horses of Alfred Vanderbilt. Miss Schenk alleged that when she was 18 years old he induced her to leave her home in Norfolk under promise of marriage and that they went through a ceremonial marriage in London and that later she learned that Wilson had a wife living in England. She sued for $50,000 damages. The court today decided that her case could go to trial before a jury.

Chicago, January 5.—Apparently nobody wants to build Chicago's $131,000,000 subway. This was the day for opening bids, but none was received.

The Polvogt Co., offers you their ladies' ready-to-wear suits, coats, jackets and woolen dresses at half price. Sale begins Wednesday the 7th.—Advertisement.

During Latter Part of Session Business Picked Up—Dull During the Morning.

New York, Jan. 5.—After moving within narrow and irregular limits for the greater part of the session, today's stock market became quite active in the later dealings under the lead of Union Pacific and closed with a number of material gains.

Early trading was dull and changes other than fractional were limited to the oil shares, all of the Petroleum issues, especially the preferred stock, making sensational gains on unconfirmed reports that a "gusher" of great volume had been discovered. Other Petroleum shares moved up in sympathy.

The late rise in Union Pacific was attributed to short covering. The strength of Southern Pacific followed the publication of the company's detailed annual report, showing earnings of almost 10 per cent. applicable to capital stock, a gain of about 2 per cent. Prices shaded from the best in the final dealings, but the close was strong. The market was at its best soon after word came from Washington that the Supreme Court would hand down no decisions in the more important cases now under review. Last Saturday's favorable bank statement found reflection in easier money rates. Foreign markets played no part in local operations.

There was a varied demand for bonds, the undertone showing firmness. United States, coupon, 4s declined ½ per cent. on call. Total sales, par value, aggregated $2,550,000. Total stock sales, 227,700 shares, including American Tobacco, 200; C. and O., 800; Lehigh Valley, 1,100; Reading, 38,400; S. A. L., preferred, 200; Southern Railway, 500; Southern, pfd., 200; Tennessee Copper, 4,200; U. S. Steel, 33,400.

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Amalgamated Copper	72⅝
American Agricultural	47½
American Beet Sugar	22½
American Can	29⅝
American Can, pfd	89
American Car and Foundry	44
American Cotton Oil	37
American Ice Securities	25⅜
American Linseed	9⅜
American Locomotive	32½
Amer. Smelting and Ref	63⅜
Amer. Smelting and Ref., pfd	99
American Sugar Ref	107½
American Tel. and Tel	119⅝
American Tobacco	244
Anaconda Mining Co	34½
Atchison	94
Atchison, pfd	97⅝
Atlantic Coast Line	116
Baltimore and Ohio	92
Bethlehem Steel	29⅝
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	47⅝
Canadian Pacific	208
Central Leather	27⅝
Chesapeake and Ohio	60⅛
Chicago Great Western	11⅝
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	100⅝
Chicago and North Western	128⅛
Colorado Fuel and Iron	30½
Consolidated Gas	130⅜
Corn Products	9⅝
Delaware and Hudson	151
Denver and Rio Grande	16
Denver and Rio Grande, pfd	35
Distillers' Securities	17⅝
Erie	27⅝
Erie, 1st pfd	44⅝
Erie, 2nd pfd	36
General Electric	139
Great Northern, pfd	126⅝
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	35⅞
Illinois Central	107½
Interborough-Met	15
Interborough-Met., pfd	60⅞
Inter-Harvester	109⅛
Inter-Marine, pfd	12⅝
International Paper	8½
International Pump	6⅞
Kansas City Southern	24⅝
Laclede Gas	93
Lehigh Valley	149⅝
Louisville and Nashville	133⅝
Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste Marie	127⅜
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	19
Missouri Pacific	24⅝
National Biscuit	120
National Lead	44
Nat. Rys. of Mexico, 2nd pfd	9⅝
New York Central	91⅝
New York, Ont. and Western	25⅞
Norfolk and Western	102⅝
North American	65
Northern Pacific	109⅝
Pacific Mail	24
Pennsylvania	109⅝
People's Gas	124⅛
Pittsburg, C. C. and Stl. Louis	83
Pittsburg Coal	18
Pressed Steel Car	26⅛
Pullman Palace Car	151½
Reading	168⅝
Republic Iron and Steel	29
Republic Iron and Steel, pfd	80⅝
Rock Island Co	13⅜
Rock Island Co., pfd	29⅝
St. Louis and San Fran., 2nd pfd	17⅜
Seaboard Air Line	17⅛
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	40⅜
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	27
Southern Pacific	89⅞
Southern Railway	23⅛
Southern Railway, pfd	75⅞
Tennessee Copper	37⅝
Texas and Pacific	13
Union Pacific	156¼
Union Pacific, pfd	84
United States Realty	53
United States Rubber	58
United States Steel	58⅝
United States Steel, pfd	100¾
Utah Copper	50
Virginia-Carolina Chemical	26
Wabash	2⅝
Wabash, pfd	5⅞
Western Maryland	30½
Western Union	69⅞
Westinghouse Electric	65⅛
Wheeling and Lake Erie	4½
New Haven	77
L. and M	219⅜
L. and M., pfd	111½
Lorillard	162
Lorillard, pfd	110¾

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, Jan. 5.—Wheat—Firm. No. 2 red, 1.00@1.01½; No. 1, Northern Duluth, 1.00¼.

Corn—Weak, 70⅝.

Flour—Quiet.

Hides—Steady. Bogota, 29½@30½; Central American, 29½.

Leather—Firm. Hemlock firsts, 29@30; seconds, 28@29.

Petroleum—Steady. Refined, New York, bik, 5.25; barrels, 8.75; cases, 11.25.

Wool—Steady. Domestic fleece, XX Ohio, 25@26.

Rosin — Steady. Strained, common to good, 4.00@4.10.

Turpentine—Firm. Machine barrels, 47.

Rice—Steady. Domestic, prime to choice, 5¾@6; Patna, 5¼@5½.

Molasses—Steady; New Orleans, open kettle, 35@55.

Butter—Barely steady; creamery, extras 36½@37½; firsts, 29@35; seconds, 24½@28.

Cheese—Firm. State, whole milk, held, specials, 17@17¼; average fancy, 16¾.

Sugar—Raw, steady; Muscovado, 2.65@2.75; centrifugal, 3.15@3.25; molasses sugar, 2.40@2.48; refined, easy, 10 to 25 points lower; cut loaf, 5.05; crushed, 4.95; mould A, 4.90; cubes, 4.30; XXXX powdered, 4.20; powdered, 4.15; fine granulated, 4.05; diamond A, 4.05; confectioners' A, 3.95; No. 1, 3.90.

Coffee—Spot, quiet; Rio, No. 7, 9; Santos, No. 4, 11¾; mild, dull; Cordova, 13@16; nominal.

Potatoes—Firm. Virginia late crop, 187@200; sweets, Southern, 75c.@1.00.

Cabbages—Steady.

Freights—Quiet.

Peanuts—Steady. Fancy hand-picked, Virginia, 5¼; Virginia shelled, No. 1, and No. 2, 3¾@6¾.

Cotton Seed Oil—Except for January, which was steady in a sense of tenders, cotton seed oil was easier, today, under selling, against crude and lack of outside demand. Closing prices were 1 point higher, on January and 2 to 8 lower for other months. Sales, 9,000 barrels. Prime crude, 5.47@5.53; prime yellow spot, 6.60@6.80; January, 6.70; February, 6.75; March, 6.04; April, 7.04; May, 7.18; June, 7.29; July, 7.29; August, 7.35. Prime Winter yellow, 7.20@7.30; prime Summer white, 6.40@7.15.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Jan. 5.—Call Money, firm; highest, 5; lowest, 3¾; ruling rate, 4½; closing, 4@4¼. Time loans, easier; sixty and ninety days, and six months, 4½@4¾. Mercantile paper, 5¼@5¾. Sterling exchange, strong; sixty days, 4.8235; for demand, 4.8696. Commercial bills, 4.81½. Bar silver, 57½. Mexican dollars, 44¼. Government bonds, easy; railroad, firm.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

January 6, 1914.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 33 degrees; at 8 P. M., 44 degrees; maximum, 49 degrees; minimum, 32 degrees; mean, 40 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month to date, .65.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 30 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Partly cloudy Tuesday and Wednesday; warmer Wednesday in west portion.

The Port Calendar, Jan. 6.

Sun rises	7:19 A. M.
Sun sets	5:18 P. M.
Day's length	10 hrs. 1 min

Tides.	High water.		Low water.	
	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	5:14	5:33	12:00	12:38
Southport	7:44	2:58	9:28	9:28
Masonboro Inlet	2:53	2:47	9:08	9:08

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS, January 5, 1914.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest today.	Temperature: Lowest Last Night.	Precipitation, 8 P. M.
Abilene	clear	48	30	.0
Asheville	cloudy	30	28	.0
Atlanta	cloudy	38	32	.0
Augusta	clear	48	34	.0
Birmingham	cloudy	38	32	.0
Boston	clear	34	30	.02
Charleston	pt cldy	50	34	.0
Charlotte	clear	46	30	.0
Chicago	cloudy	34	28	.0
Galveston	clear	48	42	.01
Jacksonville	cloudy	52	38	.0
Memphis	cloudy	36	34	.0
Mobile	cloudy	44	34	.0
Montgomery	cloudy	40	32	.0
New Orleans	cloudy	48	44	.01
New York	clear	36	32	.24
Oklahoma	clear	36	34	.0
Palestine	clear	44	30	.0
Pittsburg	raining	34	30	.01
Raleigh	cloudy	44	32	.0
Savannah	pt cldy	50	34	.0
Shreveport	clear	44	28	.0
St. Louis	cloudy	34	32	.0
Washington	clear	44	34	.12

Baltimore, January 5.—Otto Knabe, second baseman of the Philadelphia National club, today signed a contract to manage the Baltimore Federal League club. The contract is for three years.

St. Louis, January 5.—The Hamilton-Brown Shoe Company locked out of its factories here today 1,500 former employes, members of the United Shoe Workers' Union. The lockout is a development in the war between the United Shoe Workers' union and the Boot and Shoe Workers' union.

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MORTGAGEE'S SALE.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage executed by D. D. McLaurin and wife, Annie McLaurin, dated June 19th, 1913, and recorded in the records of New Hanover county, in book 78, page 50, the undersigned will expose for sale for cash at the Court House door of New Hanover county, on Thursday, February 5th, 1914, the following piece of real estate situate in the city of Wilmington, State and county aforesaid, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point in the line of the east side of Anderson street 33 feet northwardly from its intersection with the line of the north side of Miller street, and running thence northwardly with said line of the east side of Anderson street 35 feet, thence eastwardly parallel with Miller street 165 feet, thence southwardly and parallel with Anderson street 33 feet; thence westwardly and parallel with Miller street 165 feet to the beginning, same being the northwest one-quarter of lot 5, in block 255, according to the official plan of the city of Wilmington.

ELLEN P. GAFFORD,
Mortgagee.

By John W. Gafford, Attorney.

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE RAILROAD COMPANY.

Office of the Treasurer.
Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 4th, 1914.

The Board of Directors of Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company has declared a dividend of three and one-half per cent. on the Common Capital Stock of that Company, payable at the office of the Treasurer, at Wilmington, N. C., on and after January 10th, 1914, to stockholders of record on the 20th day of December, 1913. The transfer books are closed from December 19th, 1913, to January 10th, 1914, both dates inclusive.

JAMES F. POST,
Treasurer.

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Tablets in stock at all times. Send us your orders.

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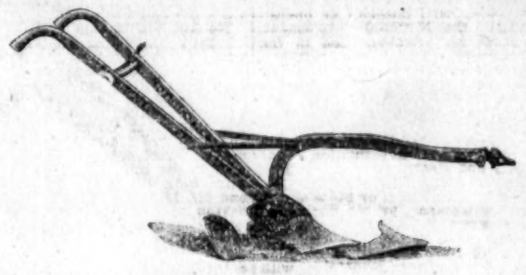

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Allow us to extend to you and yours our most sincere wishes for a most delightful and enjoyable Christmas. May Old Santa remember you liberally and substantially, and may nothing mar the pleasures of this happy season. We hope the coming year holds many pleasures in store for you, and that all our relations, so cordial in the past, will be further cemented to our mutual benefit and esteem. Again wishing you the compliments of the season, we are, Sincerely Yours,

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One-fourth off on all Men's and Boys' Suits and Overcoats. Now is your chance for a Bargain. :: :: ::

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HERMANN ELECTED

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of National agreement clubs are not respected by its (Federal League) promoters, it may become necessary to employ strenuous measures for the protection of the interests of major and minor league clubs.

Rivalry Not Resented.

"Rivalry will not be resented so long as league and club rights are not ignored but illega and unsportsmanlike interference with, and utter disregard of established privileges of National agreement clubs will justify the adoption of vigorous defense methods."

Touching on the Gallagher resolution in the National House of Representatives, the president says:

"The introduction of the Gallagher resolution in the House of Representatives was the forerunner to newspaper discussions of a Congressional inquiry into the methods and purposes of professional baseball as operated under the National agreement. This measure, however, died in the committee to which it was referred. As there has been no agitation in this matter recently, I assume that those who were behind it have concluded not to make further efforts in that direction.

"The attitude of the commission relative to this investigation was promptly and clearly defined. A thorough and impartial inquiry by Congress or by the Federal or State courts will be welcomed by all connected with the game, in full confidence that the result will demonstrate that National agreement baseball is conducted on sound business principles, with due regard to the constitutional and statutory privileges and rights of all parties engaged in it."

Present Solid Front.

After taking up requests of the Baseball Players' Fraternity one by one, the National Baseball Commission and the committee from the National Association of Minor Leagues adjourned tonight, ready to present a solid front when the committee of players presents its case tomorrow.

No announcement of what demands had been conceded or denied was issued but on good authority it was said not more than four of the demands will cause friction at tomorrow's meeting.

Probably the most important announcement was that the meeting tomorrow would be an open one. In the minds of many it augurs well for the players.

The National Commission was in session most of the day. Chairman August Herrmann and Secretary John E. Bruce were re-elected and both submitted their annual reports.

Secretary Bruce reported that the total money handled by the commission from all sources, including the world's and different city series, amounted to $855,668.88. Among the minor decisions handed down by the commission was one concurring in the decision of the National Board in awarding the claim of Player Martin for salary from the Newport News club. The Newport News club was ordered to settle the claim immediately.

Many cases went over for further consideration. Secretary Bruce, of the commission, announced that other than the mention of the Federal League in the report of Chairman Herrmann, the subject was not broached.

BATTLESHIPS LEAVING FOR LONG CRUISE.

American Vessels to Practice in West Indies—Leave Sunday.

Washington, January 5.—The battleships Wyoming, Florida, Utah, Delaware and South Carolina, commanded by Rear Admiral Charles J. Badger, will sail out of Hampton Roads next Sunday afternoon for the annual Winter maneuvers in the West Indies. They will go first to Culebra, Porto Rico, to take part in the advance base operations of the marine brigade due to reach that station the last of this week. The vessels are at present at the Brooklyn and Norfolk navy yards but they will assemble in Hampton Roads within the next few days.

The torpedo flotilla of the Atlantic fleet, numbering 18 destroyers, will start soon for Culebra to co-operate with the larger craft and with the marines in the war game to be played there.

After exercises with the advance base expedition at Culebra, the fleet will continue its way to the south coast of Cuba for target practice and various forms of battle exercises, basing at Guantanamo.

MRS LAFOLLETTE SPEAKS.

Is Against Segregation of Negroes in Washington.

New York, January 5.—Discrimination against the negro was the topic at the annual meeting of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People held here tonight. Oswald G. Villard, chairman of the board of directors, protested against the recent discharge of colored employes in the Federal service at Atlanta, Ga., and quoted the collector there as saying that "there was no plasce for a colored officeholder in the South." He put the organization on record as demanding that Secretary McAdoo declare himself on this question.

Mrs. Belle LaFollette, wife of Senator LaFollette, spoke against the segregation of negroes in the Federal departments at Washington. D. C. Charles E. Russell dwelt on similar problems said to confront the negro race.

ARGUMENT BEGUN.

Before Supreme Court by Methodist Church.

Nashville, Tenn., January 5.—Argument was begun before the Supreme court today on appeal of the board of trust of Vanderbilt University from the decision of Chancellor Allison in which the lower court had held in effect that the control of Vanderbilt University was vested in the college of bishops of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. The decision of the case will determine whether or not the $1,000,000 gift of Andrew Carnegie to Vanderbilt will be accepted the board of trust having voted in favor of accepting the donation and the college of bishops having negatived this action. By agreement of counsel today the argument will continue for three days.

GOOD REASONS FOR IT.

Knabe and Tinker Take Wise Step, Says Tener.

Cincinnati, Ohio, January 5.—"I am very sorry to see Knabe leave the National League, but under exisiting conditions it is easy to figure out why he signed with the Federal League," said Mr. John K. Tener, of the National League, here tonight. "Knabe will receive $30,000 for the three years. The situation resembles that of Joe Tinker. Knabe is thirty years of age and probably figures that he has not much more than three years left in which he might play in the majors. He probably is out to get all the money he can in this time."

ENGLAND TRANSFERS CARDEN

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cause of his knowledge of the country and people. He thought it possible that his transfer—if that were to take place—might be intended as a step calculated to conciliate Washington.

It is no secret that Sir Lionel Carden's ideas, since he came here a months ago, have been at variance with President Wilson's policy of non-recognition of Mexico. He did not hesitate openly to express his opposition.

Wilson is Pleased.

Pass Christian, Miss., Jan. 5.—President Wilson tonight read with interest the press dispatches announcing that Sir Lionel Carden, the British minister to Mexico, would be transferred to Brazil. The President had no comment to make formal or otherwise. It is known, however, that he had no advance information concerning the transfer, getting his only advices through the press.

Newspapers in this vicinity continue their speculation concerning the visit of John Lind to the President. One publication today purported to give Gen. Villa's activities in Northern Mexico as the chief topic discussed. Another gave prominence to the story that Charge O'Shaunessy and Mr. Lind are not working in harmony. President Wilson is the only man in the United States who knows what took place at the conference and Mr. Lind is now on the high seas having discussed the Mexican affairs with the President only. With the exception of the broad general statement which the President made on Saturday regarding the Lind conference, absolutely nothing has been given out about it.

The President played golf as usual this morning, but omitted afternoon exercise, spending his entire time indoors. He dictated letters for an hour and went over some official papers.

INCOME TAX FORMS

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with all unpaid acounts, charges for services or contingent income for the year "if good and collectible."

Worthless Debts Deducted.

Debts contracted within a current year may be deducted from gross income, when found worthless, but not before legal proceedings have proved unavailing. Debts contracted in previous years which eventually prove worthless may be deducted subsequently under the head of losses when they are charged off.

Amounts due or accrued to individual members of a partnership from net earnings shall be included in the return of the individual whether distributed or not and United States pensions must be included as income. Estimated advance of real estate value is not required to be reported unless placed as an asset on the individual's books. Costs of suits and other legal proceedings arising out of ordinary business may be treated as expense and deducted from gross income of a business.

In computing net income compensation of all officers and employes of a State or any political sub-division thereof, shall be excluded, but not where paid by the United States.

INVESTIGATION REPORT

Of Coal Strike is Vindication of State Officials.

Charleston, W. Va., Jan. 5.—The report of Senator Borah, concerning the coal strike in the Kanawha region, is a vindication of the State Administration," said Gov. Henry D. Hatfield, in a statement here tonight.

"It will be remembered that on June 12th, last, I made a detailed report of conditions in the coal region to Senator Claude A. Swanson, of the Sub-Committee of Education and Labor of the United States Senate, in which I stated I never have approved the findings of the military commission, and every person arrested and taken before the commission has been discharged by me, although I have evidence of the guilt of many of them."

TO MEET IN RALEIGH.

Men of the Laymen's Missionary Movement.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 5.—Preparations are being perfected most satisfactorily here for the Laymen's Missionary Movement meeting scheduled for the Y. M. C. A. building here Sunday and Monday next. This is a State conference in line with the great initial meeting of this kind held in Greensboro three years ago.

Among the most prominent speakers to participate in the approaching conference are Dr. W. J. Martin, president of Davidson College; Dr. W. V. Bauchamp, Danville, Va.; Prof. R. E. Gaines, Richmond College; Rev. R. W. Patton, Atlanta, missionary secretary of the Episcopal church.

TANK STEAMER EXPLODES.

3,000 Gallons of Crude Oil—Two Dead Is the Result.

New Orleans, January 5.—Chief Steward George P. Pfaendtner, aged 45, was instantly killed, and Frank Osterman, fireman, was badly injured in an explosion here today aboard the German tank steamer Gaestemunde that resulted in several thousand dollars damage to the vessel. The explosion, the cause of which is unknown, occurred in the aft compartment, containing 3,000 gallons of crude oil. The vessel's after plates were badly twisted and wood work wrecked.

The Gaestemunde took on its cargo at Baton Rouge and cleared for Tampico.

ENJOINING ORDERS DISOBEYED.

State Representatives Will Ship Liquor and Fixtures Anyway.

Portland, Ore., Jan. 5.—Latest reports from Copperfield are that the court order enjoining the militia from seizing liquor and fixtures of saloons there have been disobeyed. All saloon stock has been prepared for shipment to Baker.

Fifteen more militia men passed through Baker this morning to reinforce the present command at Copperfield.

Washington, Jan. 5.—Jack tars of the navy, after sampling 45 different kinds of tobacco, have approved the navy plug of a Southern manufacture for smoking and chewing, and Secretary Daniels today awarded a contract for 50,000 pounds of the favored brand. A chemical test supported the choice of the sailors.

Madrid, January 5.—Mariano Palacios, son of a wealthy landowner of Berbegall, shot and killed his mother, brother and sister today, and committed suicide. He had become enraged because by the will of his father, who died recently, the bulk of the family fortune of $600,000 had been requeathed to a younger son.

HAMMER REPORT ERRONEOUS

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days with his family at Dunn. Mrs. Godwin and children will be here Thursday and will remain until Congress adjourns.

"North Carolina is in prosperous condition since the war," said Mr. Godwin. "The farmers have plenty of money and are happy. When the farmers are happy most every one else is."

Osborn First in America.

The first man in the United States to make income tax returns was Commissioner W. H. Osborn, who reported his wealth to Collector Watts today. P. R. A.

SEMINOLE DOING GOOD WORK

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with distress signals flying. The Assateague life savers have gone to the assistance of the vessel. Assateague is about 60 miles south of Delaware capes.

Cutter Aground.

Baltimore, January 5.—The revenue cutter Androscoggin, which went aground near Cove Point in the Chesapeake Bay during a gale early today, was put afloat this afternoon by the cutter Apache. No damage has been discovered.

The Androscoggin had just left the regain dock here for Portland, Maine.

A CLEAN ISSUE.

Between the War Department and National Guards.

Washington, Jan. 5.—A clean issue has been made between the War Department and the National Guard Association of the United States upon the point of organization of the military forces of the country. Maj. Gen. Wood, chief of staff, has issued a circular announcing the decision of Judge Advocate General Crowder, that the militia must conform in organization to the standards of the regular army, else they will be deprived of all financial support.

This decision is of the greatest importance to the militia as well as to the government, because few, if any of the State National Guard organizations are now able to meet the requirements and if the government is able to make use of the militia in an emergency there must be a sweeping change in the State organization or a radical modification of the existing militia law.

BRYAN MAKES SPEECH.

At Kansas Democratic State Banquet.

Topeka, Kan., Jan. 5.—William J. Bryan, Secretary of State, made the principal address at the Democratic state banquet here tonight. His topic was "The New Era". He called attention to a remark credited to J. P. Morgan when the question of dissolving large corporations was agitated a few years ago when Mr. Morgan said: "Can you unscramble eggs?"

It was Mr. Morgan's firm the secretary said, that took the first steps toward actually "unscrambling the eggs" by the action taken three days ago when Morgan directors withdrew from 27 corporations.

Mr. Bryan said the President was the man to thank for spurring big business men into carrying out the ideas they had had in mind. He declared the next stage in this new era is to carry out the anti-trust law.

FURUSETH IN NEW YORK.

Tells Why He Resigned from International Congress.

New York, Jan. 5.—Andrew Furuseth, appointed by President Wilson to represent the American seamen at the International Congress for the Safety of Life at Sea, came here today from London to tell the President why he resigned the post.

Furuseth said he resigned because he could not agree with his American colleagues regarding recommendations for the manning of life boats. He considered that steamships should carry sufficient men of three years' experience to man life boats in case of disasted and accused the other delegates of trying to lower the existing standards of safety. He said that in Washington he would work for the adoption of the seamen's bill now in Congress

RHODES SCHOLARSHIP.

Awarded to Paul A. Hubbell, of Mars Hill.

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 5.—Paul A. Hubbell, now teaching school in Mars Hill, Madison county, gets the 1914 Rhodes scholarship from North Carolina to Oxford University, England. The committee on the part of this State to pass on the examination papers was in session some time here today, being composed of President Graham, of the University of North Carolina; Dr. J. Y. Joyner, of the State Department of Education, and Chief Justice Walter Clark, of the Supreme court. There were more applicants for this scholarship who undertook the examinations this time than ever before since the scholarships were established.

STILL A MYSTERY.

Body Was Not That of Albert K. Jewell.

New York, January 5.—The passing of Albert K. Jewell, the young aviator, who launched his aeroplane from Hempstead Plains, Long Island, three months ago and vanished, remained still a mystery today after his wife had viewed the torso cast on the beach at Edgemere, L. I., yesterday. The body was headless, armless and legless, but Mrs. Jewell said the clothing made her certain that it wasn't her husband.

Philadelphia, January 5.—Johnny Kilbane, of Cleveland, featherweight champion tonight knocked out Eddie Moy, of Allentown, in the fifth round of what was to have been a six-round boxing contest here. Moy was outclassed but fought gamely. Both boxers weighed in at 126 pounds.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Bijou—Motion Pictures.
Clyde S. S. Co.—Schedule.
Grand Theatre—"Victory."
Citizens' Bank—Small Savers.
Holmes & Atkinson—Greetings.
C. F. Cash Grocery—How's This?
C. W. Polvogt Co.—One-Half Price Sale.

Business Locals.

Wanted—Rooms.
Found—Saddle.
Wanted—Position.
Wanted—Position.
Wanted—Salesmen.
For Rent—Rooms.
Wanted—Bicycle.
C. F. Cash Gro.—Eggs.
K. C. Sidbury—Notice.
Lost—Small Bead Purse.
C. S. Britt—Special Today.
Bookkeeper—Wants Position.
For Rent—Furnished Rooms.
Mrs. Montgomery—Corsetiere.
W. D. Bornemann—Fish Roe.
C. H. Bornemann—Grape Fruit.
C. H. Bornemann—Granulated Sugar.
A. G. Warren Co.—Fancy Ice Cream.

New York, Jan. 5.—The next annual meeting of the American Bar Association will be at Washington, October 20th-22nd, 1914, according to a decision today by the organization's executive committee.

New York, Jan. 5.—Monday, January 12th, was set today as the date for beginning the second trial of Hans Schmidt for the murder of Anna Aumuller. On the first trial the jury disagreed.

BUSINESS LOCALS

GRANULATED SUGAR—4c lb. With each $5 order we will sell 25 pounds of granulated sugar for $1.00. Pure Georgia cane syrup, 60c. gallon; fine mixed tea, 50c. lb.; 'Phone 853. C. H. Bornemann. ja6-1t*

TO SELL—All my furniture; almost new, complete for light housekeeping. Child's bed and good sewing machine included, as a sacrifice. Can give possesion at once, if location is also desired. Mrs. Campbell, 617 S. Sixth st. ja6-1t*

LOST—Monday, on Market street between Second and Tenth, a small, straight meerschaum pipe. Please return to 914 Market street. ja6-2t

FISH ROE—5c. can. Granulated sugar, 5c. lb.; best flour, 40c. sack; lard, 14c. lb.; eggs, 33c. doz.; butter, 33c. lb. W. D. Bornemann. 'Phone 755; Seventh and Ann streets. ja6-2t*

LARGE FLORIDA Grapefruit, 3 for 25c.; 75c. dozen; fancy celery, 10c.; lettuce, 5c.; large yam sweet potatoes, 30c. peck; fresh country eggs, 3 dozen, $1.00, at C. H. Bornemann's; 'Phone 853. ja6-1t*

NOTICE—Creditors of C. C. Jenkins will please file their claims with the undersigned at once. K. C. Sidbury, Trustee. ja6 1t

SPECIAL TODAY—Fresh country eggs, in lots of five dozen, at 32c. C. S. Britt's Cash Grocery, corner 7th and Grace; 'phone 460. ja6-1t*

LADIES—You can be comfortable as well as stylish, in a Spirella corset. Mrs. Montgomery, Corsetiere, 719 Princess street; 'phone 601-W. ja6-1t*

FOR RENT — Two neatly furnished rooms, upstairs, on floor with bath. All modern conveniences. 119 Orange street. 'Phone 1767-J. ja6-1t*

FANCY Ice Cream—All colors, shapes and forms for all occasions. Out of town orders promptly filled. A. G. Warren Ice Cream Co.; 'Phone 485. ja6-tf

EXPERIENCED BOOK-KEEPER desires position at once. Address Box 305, City. ja6-2t*

WANTED—A good second-hand bicycle. Call at 105 Queen street, between 2 and 4 o'clock today. ja6-1t*

SADDLE FOUND—The loser of a saddle and blanket, New Year's day, may obtain same by applying to J. Broady, at Gas Works. ja6-1t*

FOR RENT — Five desirable rooms; North Sixth, between Chestnut and Princess. Call 117 N. 6th street. ja6-1t*

SALESMEN WANTED—A great opportunity for young men who have had retail shoe experience to get real road experience selling special line of rubber footwear, particularly adapted for country trade. A seasonable line. Next two or three months are dull months in retail line and here is opportunity for you to get a county or two and a chance to make some extra money. Write at once, stating reference and road experience, if any. Advertiser, Box 124, New Haven, Conn. ja6,9-2t

WANTED—By middle-aged couple, part of house or two or three rooms, convenient to business section. Must be reasonable in price. Will furnish references. Address "J-3," care Star. ja6-1t*

WANTED—Position in city of Wilmington by young single man, as collector or salesman. Good installment man, 6 years' experience. Best of references furnished. Address "Collector," care Star. ja6-1t*

WANTED—Position in city of Wilmington as assistant book-keeper or general office man; 2 years' experience. Can furnish best of recommendations. Address "Work," care Star. ja6-1t*

FRESH COUNTRY EGGS—Special for today, while they last, 30c. doz. Cape Fear Cash Grocery; 109 So. Front; 'phone 672. ja6-1t

LOST—Small bead purse, containing 50c on South Third street or down town. Finder please return to 714 Market street. ja6-1t*

MANTELS, tiles and grates. The New Tile Shop. John F. McVey, 210 South Front street. You can save 10 per cent. if you buy from McVey. ja4 2t*

FOR SALE—1,150 pound black mule, 6 years old; absolutely sound. Work anywhere. Owner going out of business. N. L. Foy, Scott's Hill, N. C. 'Phone 4813. ja4-6t*

WANTED—Lady stenographer. One out of town preferred. Address Box 664, City. ja4 tf

WANTED — Competent stenographer, male preferred. Reply in own handwriting, stating salary expected. Give references. Whiteville Lumber Co., Vineland, N. C. dec1-2t*

THE PERSON who took six hand-painted plates by mistake from the building during the Industrial and Fine Arts exhibit will please 'phone 149 and no questions will be asked. Otherwise, other steps will be taken to recover them. ja4-2t

FOR RENT — 410 North Third street, eight rooms, new plumbing. House in good order. See M. C. Darby & Co., Real Estate. ja4-tf

FOR SALE—E. M. F. car in good running order, at a bargain. Sam'l Bear, Sr. & Sons, 311 N. Front street. ja4-2t

FOR SALE—Planing mill. We offer for sale in a growing Eastern N. C. city of ten thousand people a well equipped Planing Mill property. Splendid little city, growing fast, good country trade, excellent shipping facilities. Good opportunity to add stock of Building materials. This plant is offered for sale because the owner lives elsewhere and can't give it his personal attention. Address Box 167, Burgaw, N. C. ja4,6,9,11-4t

STRAYED—One blue-speckled hound, female. Answers to name "Fanny." Reward and no questions, if returned to Oscar P. Peck, Plate Ice Co. ja4-3t*

READ ALL THE ADVERtisements about paints and painting, then come to us. We have a reputation gained by twenty-five years of good work. We can't afford to do a single unsatisfactory job. We use materials that experience has taught us are most satisfactory, and we stand back of our work. We are right here in Wilmington, where you can get at us if anything goes wrong. J. E. Hatch, 107 N. Third street, opposite City Hall. ja4-6t

BOARDERS—Two or three gentlemen can obtain board in private family with privilege of bath, 'phone and lights. Central location. Address "B. S. P.," care Star. ja4-2t

FOR XMAS PRESENTS see Uncle Charles. A full line of high grade jewelry, comprising diamonds, watches, bracelets, mesh bags, cuff links, etc. Our prices are right. 16 So. Front street; 'phone 642. de19-tf

FANCY DRESSED CHICKENS — All kinds of beef, veal, lamb, pork, etc. Home-made liver pudding. Very best lettuce of season; nice spinach, celery, cauliflower and tomatoes. Palace Market, 108 So. Front street; 'phone 72. ja3-tf

NOTICE—Just arrived at my stable, on Dock street, between Front and Second, one carload of horses and mules for sale or exchange. If you need anything in that line, come to see us. J. C. Black. ja1-6t*

SOMETHING NEW — Rugs and art squares made from old carpets. Surprising results from seemingly worthless carpets. 'Phone 1619-J. S. A. Evans. de31-6t*

WANTED AT ONCE—Lumber inspector who knows N. C. Pine Association grading. One capable of inspecting rough and dressed lumber and who can handle men. No one not thoroughly capable need apply. Write, furnishing references, if you want the job. Enterprise Lumber Company, Mount Olive, N. C. de31-6t

A GOOD CHANCE for a hustler. For rent, one brand new store, 30x40, all glass front, next to Seventh and Castle streets. Also 7-room dwelling, over the store; all modern conveniences. Apply to J. B. Fales, 518 Castle st. de17-tf

WANTED AT ONCE—Position in dry goods or grocery store, as clerk; latter preferred. Have had 12 years' experience, and can furnish best of references. Address "R. X. Y.," care Star. ja2-4t*

THIS COLUMN is more eagerly scanned each morning by Wilmington men and women than is the most engaging piece of news, local or otherwise, in any part of the paper. You're the loser if your announcement is not found here. One cent a word; minimum charge, 25c. Cash to accompany all orders. oc15-tf

CENT A WORD invested in this column means dollars for the small business man who doesn't care for the larger advertising. Reduction by the week or month. Give it a trial. You reach the people who buy everything from pin hooks to push carts. oc15-tf

FOR RENT—Commodious room, with two single beds, suitable for gentlemen, near bath room. Also nicely furnished bed room for gentleman or couple. Block from Postoffice. 'Phone 773. No. 216 North Second street. no30-tf

THE GILBERT HOUSE combines home comforts with hotel conveniences. Front and Princess streets, junction of all cars. Cars to depot. Electric lights and hot water. Table equals the best and rates reasonable. Rates to regular and table boarders. A. M. Gilbert, Prop. no6-tf

FOUND ANYTHING? It's a moral obligation you owe the owner to let him know, in this column, pay for the advertisement and receive the property. oc15-tf

A Happy and Prosperous New Year to One and All

A. O. Schuster
Jeweler
104 N. Front St.

How's This?

3 Cans Tomatoes	25c
3 Cans Evaporated Cream	25c
3 Cans Corn	25c
6 Cans Table Preaches	$1.00
2 Cans Old Va. Fish Roe	25c
6 Bars Soap	25c
3 Pounds Best Butter	95c
12-lb. Sack Belle of Wilmington Flour	35c
	$3.55

These Goods on the Open Market would cost you $4.30. :: :: ::

You Can Save Now 75c

Any One Article Sold Separate.

Cape Fear Cash Grocery Co.
109 S. Front. 'Phone 672

DR. L. C. ALLEN
OSTEOPATH
47-48 TRUST BUILDING
Office Hours: 9 to 1; 3 to 5. Telephone Connections.
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"Everything for the Office"

Globe-Wernicke Filing Cabinets and Book-Cases.
Art Metal Steel Office Furniture.
Royal Typewriters.
American Adding Machines.
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Loose-Leaf Ledgers and Blank Books of all kinds.
Typewriters' and Stenographers' Supplies.

C. W. Yates & Co.
Market street.

ANNOUNCEMENT!

It is with gratitude that we announce that owing to the large demand for membership in our **Christmas Savings Club** we have been compelled to order a double supply of membership cards. We have on hand, however, a sufficient number of cards to carry us over until the new supply arrives.

Take out a Membership Card today. Ask some of your friends about our Club.

AMERICAN NATIONAL BANK
WILMINGTON, N. C.

A Happy New Year

To All, and may 1914 prove the Best year you have had.

We want to open a number of New Year accounts, and invite you to become one of our depositors.

Now's the time to start—and get in at the beginning.

Deposits of January 2nd draw interest from the first of the year.

How much can you save during 1914? Try it and see.

HOME SAVINGS BANK
Orton Bldg.——Front St.

The New Murchison Bank Bldg
Ten Stories—Corner Front and Chestnut Sts.

Offers convenient offices with best modern appointments and service. Artesian water in every office. Fireproof vaults on every floor. Three high-speed elevators, one geared for freight. Offices, $12 month and upward. Ready October 1st.

For further particulars and floor plans, apply on the premises.

To Our Friends and Customers

We trust each of you have had a Merry Christmas and that you may have a Happy and Prosperous New Year!

Yours truly—

J. W. BROOKS
WHOLESALE GROCER, WILMINGT

Mechanical Typeset

Seventy-one years ago type was set by machine. I[n] 1842, James Young, of London, set type for his paper, Herald, with a type-composing machine. It was a cru[de] was scoffed at by the typesetters of that day. In spite Young kept on and others took up the idea. The present [...]s of rapid machine typesetting tell the story of success.

When a young man begins to save his money, his companions often make sport of the idea, but time tells the story and that same young man, if he perseveres, will soon be in a position to turn the laugh into real admiration and respect.

On What You Save This Bank Allows 4 Per Cent. Interest, Compounded Quarterly.

Atlantic Trust & Banking Company
Trust Building -:- Front and Market Streets.

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Offers the SMALL SAVER All the Advantages that that LARGE DEPOSITORS Receive in other cities.

This Bank will help you to be a Capitalist.

5 Cents or More Opens an Account.

SOUTHERN HOTEL
——EUROPEAN——
FINEST CAFE IN THE CITY
OPEN DAY AND NIGHT
Special Attention to Ladies. We Invite You to Call.

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